February 1, 1963

Miss Mary Ann Kosydar
79 Fairview Avenue Ext.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Miss Kosydar:

Regarding school desegration, public and parochial, in Atlanta and Albany, we are sending you some materials for your term paper. I am afraid you will have to limit it to Atlanta, becuuse there has been no school desegregation (or any kind of desegregation at all) in Albany.

I would suggest that you look up in your library the following articles:

Good Housekeeping, May 1962, Walker, "How Women Won the Quiet Battle of Atlanta"
Harpers, October 1962, "Honeychile at the Barricades"
Life, September 15, 1961, McMillan's article on Atlanta

We hope these will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Albany Report
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, June 1962, Jenkins, "Police, Progress & Desegregation in Atlanta"
_____, Sept. 1962, Coles, "Two Boys of Conscience and Courage"
Southern School News, clips of Sept. and Oct., 1962

February 1, 1963

Mr. Mark Welch
"Y" Committee of Race Relations
Eagleson Hall
1417 N.E. 42nd Street
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mr. Welch:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our publications about race relations committees. Some are educative, investigative, negotiative and some are action oriented. We are also enclosing with this material a sample copy of our monthly publication, New South, as you requested. The subscription rate is $2.00 per year.

We are temporarily out of our publications list, as it is being revised; one will be sent to you when we have a new supply.

Other sources of information are:

C.O.R.E., 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee,
#6 Raymond St. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Settling a Sit-in (Nashville)
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem
The Student Protest Movement
The Freedom Ride
Toward A Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in .... Texas
New South, Sept., Dec., 1960; Oct. 1961
L-Reports

February 1, 1963

Mr. A. B. Hughes
3225 Imperial Drive
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Our publications are all about current issues and problems, but a few of them would, I believe, be appropriate for display in your observance of Negro History Week. We are mailing these to you under separate cover.

I would suggest that you write to the NAACP office; it may be that they have a prepared kit of publications and suggestions.

Books on Negro history which we have in our library and can recommend are as follows:

Langston Hughes & Milton Meltzer, A Pictoral History of the Negro in America, Crown, N. Y. $5.95
John Hope Franklin, From Slavery to Freedom: A History of the American Negroes
Louis E. Lomax, The Negro Revolt, Harper & Bros., N.Y. $4.50
Nathanial Weyl, The Negro in American Civilization, Public Affairs Press. $6.00
C. Vann Woodward, The Strange Career of Jim Crow, Oxford University Press, N. Y. $2.50
(we do not have these for sale; only our library copies)

"The Lonesome Road" is awfully good, too. Saunders peddling.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Changing Patterns
A Hundred Years Later
The Negro & the Ballot (2)
School Desegregation: the first six years
Publications list

February 1, 1963

Periodical Librarian
Fleming Library
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
P. O. Box 22,000
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Sir:

We received today a claim notice from the Bay State Periodical Service, Inc., for New South, V. 17, numbers 7, 8, 10, 11, 12. Under separate cover we are mailing numbers 7-8 to you today. Please note that the July-August issue is combined, and not in the usual format but titled: A Hundred Years Later. About twice a year we have a special issue of New South on some subject of topical interest.

The October issue was mailed out very late; in fact about ten days ago, and I believe you will find that you now have it on hand. The November-December issue (combined) was mailed out today, and you should receive your copy within a few days after this letter.

We are very sorry for the delay, and expect to be back on regular schedule by February.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

CC: Bay State Periodical Service

February 1, 1963

Mr. Charles E. Butler
Librarian
Longwood College
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Butler:

On January 25 you wrote us, asking if New South is still being published. We have been behind schedule, and I wrote you saying that the delayed issues would be along within a few weeks. Now that our reorganization of our mailing system has been completed, I find in checking our files that your library is not listed as a subscriber, and we have no record of your having subscribed in the recent past. Do you wish to subscribe now? Our rates are $2.00 per year for eleven issues, and we will be glad to send you one or two sample copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 1, 1963

The Rev. Mr. Milton E. Stohs
Trinity Lutheran Church
1885 Rainbow Drive
Gadsden, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stohs:

Dr. Dreger has forwarded to me your inquiry of January 23. There is in Alabama the Alabama Council on Human Relations, Room 1224, Comer Building, Birmingham 3. The Rev. Norman Jimerson is Executive Director. We cooperate with ACHR as we do the Florida Council.

I am sure the Council and Mr. Jimerson would be very happy to know of your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Norman Jimerson

Hasn't this been changed?

1 February 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Staige suggested that I answer your January 16 and 30 letters.

The executive committee meeting has been set for February 19. Montez will write you officially.

George Barrett's address is

Stahlman Building
Suite 927
Nashville, Tennessee.

No estimate of Black Muslim strength in the South is given in our files. Dr. Lincoln said he would make no estimate but that the membership is concentrated in the industrial centers of the North, the number of temples in the South has increased since 1959, and Southern strength has grown very slowly if at all.

Southern School News references to cases of professors who have left Southern colleges because of their liberal attitudes are enclosed.

The Atlanta Inquirer is a Negro weekly established July 1960.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 1, 1963

Mr. G. Linnemann
La Porte High School
La Porte, Indiana

Dear Mr. Linnemann:

You will find enclosed a November-December, 1962 NEW SOUTH which contains a list of our most recent publications on page 25. Also enclosed is our Summer, 1962 publications list.

We can send you thirty copies of "A Hundred Years Later" for fifteen cents each.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Enclosures

February 1, 1963

Bennice Cook Montez Albright

Minutes and board list

We need to send out the minutes (annual meeting) and the mimeographed board list to all the board members, plus the following: (this includes the 5 life members)

Ben Muse
C. H. Parrish
J. W. Brewbaker

The board list only goes to the following: (envelopes attached)

H. C. Fleming All state directors
Eddy, Taconic
Hahn, Field
DeVinney, Rockefeller
Eagle, New World
Freeman, Rockefeller Brothers

Feb. 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Handville,

We'll be delighted for you to reprint anything you like from NEW SOUTH, to spread the word as well as stimulate your membership.

NEW SOUTH costs $2 a year and is put together and published here in our Atlanta office. Some state and local councils have a membership fee which includes NEW SOUTH. You all might find that a good procedure for the Upper Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Council, if the Florida Council is not already furnishing NEW SOUTH with annual dues.

We wish you well on your recruitment, and hope you'll keep in touch.

Here are your copies of our last several issues. Both January and February issues are due to come out this month, and if you prefer some of these pieces for reprint, let me know and we'll send extra copies.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

4 February 1963

Circulation Department
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your recent "Year of Progress in Civil Rights." If there is a charge, bill us.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

4 February 1963

Race Relations Department
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your recently released study of Negro employment in Tennessee state government. Bill us if there is a charge.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Department

4 February 1963

NEA Publications-Sales Section
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Has your Rankings of the States, 1962 been released?

If so, please send us a copy and bill us if there is a charge.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

4 February 1963

Circulation Department
Florida Trend
Tampa, Florida

Gentlemen:

In yesterday's Atlanta Journal and Constitution there appeared an interesting account of desegregation in Florida, taken from a report by Associate Editor Charles Darragh in the February issue of Florida Trend.

We would like to see the full report. Will you please send us a copy and bill us if there is a charge?

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

4 February 1963

Miss Margaret Fisher
Associate Director
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Fisher:

Les has passed on your recent letter about Atlanta's "wall" to the Research Department for reply.

We have prepared no report and, I believe, made no official observation. Also we have no glossy prints on hand; likely the Journal or Constitution could send several. We are enclosing local editorial comment and some of the more comprehensive news stories.

We look forward to seeing your story in Trends.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 4, 1963

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

I don't know if you have seen this issue of NEW SOUTH with a regrettable error about you on Page 6, which I send on with apologies. In our Mississippi story, I wrote that you "picked up a hitch-hiker," where I should have explained that this was the charge against you. We are running a correction in our February issue straighening out this mis-statement and explaining that one white man said you picked him up, where you and several witnesses have substantiated that you were in a meeting at your drugstore that afternoon. I hope you will excuse NEW SOUTH, and me.

I am distressed to have carelessly worded this account and thus to have misrepresented the circumstances. We are not only your friends, but your most admiring friends who are grieved and indignant at your persecutions and proud of the courage and sacrifice with which you and your friends are fighting for a free Mississippi and a good South. We were happy to hear from Wiley Branton today that you have won your restraint-of-trade case, and hope this is the beginning of some liberation and vindication for you.

Do remember me to Frank Smith, Bob Moses and other Mississippi friends who may remember me. Again, my apologies,

And my best to all of you,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

4 February 1963

Mr. Howard G. McClain
Executive Director
Christian Action Council
Room 301, 907 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McClain:

Enclosed are materials which may be helpful in your study of tuition-grants experience in other states. Additionally, you may want to look at the 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report 2, Education and at the Dure-Dillard debate in the Summer 1962 edition of the Virginia Quarterly Review.

We shall be happy to provide any further materials as we can.

Thank you for the "Documents of Christian Concern on Desegregation for South Carolina."

We, too, are very pleased that all went so well last week in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: "Sanctuaries for Tradition" Mary Ellen Goodman, 2-8-61
~~"Private Business & Public Education in the South,~~
~~Hilan Mills, Reprint Harvard Business Review,~~
~~July-August 1960~~ "Tax Funds for Private Schools?" Henry H. Hill, 1962
Clip: "Few Transfer for Tuition Grant," Atl. Journal 2-1-63

February 4, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Here is an extra copy of November/December New South in order to call the article on page 19 especially to your attention. The program described by Mary Sand was, in large part, carried on per your authorization, with $360.00 contingency money. I think you and we got a bargain.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure - 1

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please, I would like to keep your letters another day or two, and write you about them maybe tomorrow. I've been out of town and didn't get a chance to before. Also Paul Anthony wants to take them to bed tonight, which is a very pleasant evening, indeed.

In the meantime, I wish you would write me a good, fierce piece for NEW SOUTH. I really need one, as I am almost back on schedule, and this would be the March issue. How do you feel, for instance, about our Negroes still being clapped in jail every time they walk down the street, try to vote or get a cup of coffee in Mississippi or Albany, and elsewhere? I am not a legal pundit, but it seems to me this is a big, new issue in the South and that Washington is very slow-witted about it. If I were a Negro I would expect the Justice Department or somebody in the United States to protect me with more than what Doar calls airing the injustices and appealing to white conscience, or whatever he said. Of course I would be glad to have anything you think up, even if too late for the March issue.

I do not ~~think~~ expect this, but it certainly would be nice.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Here is a nice letter from a great new admirer. I sent him some of your past pronouncements, and I may steal a SOUTHERN HERITAGE for him when nobody's looking, as he doesn't seem to have read it. Why don't you go to see him sometime?

Yours,

Maggie

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Father Gilly,

It is fine to have your good, long letter about the traditional South and its virtues, and the interesting parallel with the Cistercian order. I am sending you some past issues of NEW SOUTH with articles in the spirit you want, or for what seems to me especially interesting ideas. I think you'll especially like Mr. Dabbs President's Address of last year, and his last one of 1962. I recommend Marion Wright's "Right to Protest" and Lillian Smith's piece, also. Have you read Mr. Dabbs' book, THE SOUTHERN HERITAGE?

I am sending your letter on to him, because of its interest and because any writer is of course warmed by such praise and agreement. Maybe he could come to see you some time, to visit, or make a talk or whatever you'd like. He is here several times a year, and might have time for a trip to Conyers. I hope you'll come to see us when you get to Atlanta.

I wonder if you'd care to enlarge your letter into a possible article for NEW SOUTH? I think your ideas of the old values which should be preserved and the similar virtues and vices of the Cistercian order and the South might be organized together into an interesting and unusual piece which might be very good for us.

Perhaps also a story of the Dominican convent in Alabama would make us a good story, if you'd like to do it. It would certainly be a surprise to many of our readers and a promise of love and communion to come.

Thanks again for your letter, and let us hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Moon,

Here are your NEW SOUTHs. I'm sorry to be slow with them, but I've been out of town.

It's nice to have your note, and hopes that you'll write me a NEW SOUTH piece. Please.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Jim,

Forgive me for being so slow to answer your two letters. Here are 12 ALBANYs, all we can spare right now. The supply is quite low, and I don't know if we'll order any more. Can you give me a few days to see what's left and what's to spare?

We can let you have 12 of the Warren SEGREGATION at 50 cents each. I'm sending them on with a bill.

Your vote r pamphlet sounds very interesting, and we'd like to see it. I don't know if we can make a swap for ALBANY until I know how many of the Zinns we can spare. Leslie suggests that you also send VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH: THE STUDENT'S ROLE to Wiley Branton and Jack Minnis of the Voter Education Project, who also might help in distribution. We look forward to seeing it, too.

Yours,

Maggie

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Jimmy,

How nice of you to send me Bennett's piece about college comment on Mississippi. I do want to send him our stuff, but, stupidly, I passed the paper around and then sent it back to research. Now I don't know the name of the paper, or how to find it! Will you tell me again?

I'm sorry to be so slow asking such a fool question, but do enlighten me. Also, what are you doing on the BLACK DISPATCH? We thought you were a Power Company man. Is Bennett's paper THE BLACK DISPATCH?

Anyway, thanks for the tid-bit, and I promise if you'll send me some more I'll do better with them.

Yours,

Maggie

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Gerry,

I think your WS-WN piece is very sharp and smart and I'll be glad (though of course mortified) to see it in print. It is very funny, and very serious, and I congratulate you.

I talked to Leslie about the Englewood-Albany deal, but he says no, because we've done Albany so exhaustively and that "we've got enough to do in the South without taking on New Jersey," and I reckon that makes sense. If you could think of another place for an Englewood-Albany piece, I'll certainly be interested. I'd like to see yours and then I'd be glad to pull mine up to date, even for half of somebody's $75. THE PROGRESSIVE, Morris Rubin's magazine, might well be interested. THE NATION ran a Howard Zinn piece which was a kind of condensation of his second ALBANY for us.

Ha, if Englewood wants to be decent, why doesn't it?

I suppose you know that I quite agree with Howard Zinn that the failure of Albany is the failure of the federal government to protect these Negroes when they move into "a no man's land" of promised rights which they claim and find themselves attacked by white neighbors and abandoned by the Justice Department. I think this is a big, new issue—though God knows why it should be new—and that the Kennedys don't understand it.

Yours, Maggie

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Tom,

Thanks so much for the revised manuscript. NEW SOUTH was already in type, though, and we couldn't make all the changes you suggested. Also, we had to cut some, as we were overset, for which I am sorry. I think, though, we've got a good piece presaging the end, sooner or later, of tokenism, and that's an important story for us.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Stricker,

We'll be very glad to see your Mr. Vas Dias and show him around, and I apologize for being so late saying so. The last Dutch journalist we had, van der Vet of Rotterdam, was a lovely man we still remember and we hope to have as nice an interesting a visit with your Dutchman.

So, I'll await his phone call and then make him some dates. I suppose he wants to see race relations, but we can show him some other civic leaders if he wants to see them.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Young,

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your letter, but I've been out of town. Our organization, the Southern Regional Council, does not have any lawyers on the staff or any way of helping prisoners. We are a group of Negroes and white people working for racial freedom and justice in the South, and we do this with studies, publications and other such programs.

I might, though, find a lawyer in Atlanta who could help you, if you'll write me more about your case. I understand from your letter that you were convicted and sent to prison without a court appointed lawyer, or any defense. If you could tell me what you were charged with, where, and when and where you were convicted, and what your sentence is, then I could tell one or two civil liberties lawyers in Atlanta about you, and see if there is any help for you. I can't promise, but I will surely try.

Since your difficulty seems to be kind of complicated and unusual, you might want to get some one to help you write this account of your case for me, to get it all down, from the time of your arrest and through your trial, with the places and dates, if possible.

You certainly have my sympathy, Mr. Young, in your situation, and I'm sorry our office is not the one to help you. But maybe I can find someone who can.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Feb. 5, 1963

Dear Gene,

That was a great piece you had about Negroes elevating one another, and very tactfully and briskly told off our more idiotic innocents who think you have to be a paragon of morality to be a free citizen. So, thanks.

When Sissy and her friend and I were driving to New Orleans, she read us the paper, including Patterson on old Frost. Halfway through I said, "Ha! Patterson has written a poem, himself." Yes, they agreed, and I said I might cry. At the end Sissy cried, "Look, Mammy is crying—Oh, Mammy!" Not loud sobs, you know, but a few visible tears out of a full heart opened up by Patterson's picture of old Frost.

So, love,

Maggie

P. S. We're changing our fancy stationary, but it will still be fancy enough to impress you, I think.

Maggie

Fen. 5, 1963

Dear Miss Hampton,

Thanks for letting us see your poem, TO MEREDITH. I think it's quite nice, and your idea is one I have insisted on, that Meredith's ordeal was not wasted, even when it seemed that he would leave the university.

I think your plainness and simplicity is pleasant, but I feel that this little poem lacks intensity and imagery, or some more vivid expression, to lift it above prose. So, I guess we can't use it, but remember us if you do something stronger and more exciting.

Sincerely,
Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 5, 1963

To: Members of the Executive Committee
From: Leslie W. Dunbar

You will recall that at several meetings last year the staff was questioned on its formulation of research plans for the Voter Education Project. The subject was also discussed from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

We have now sufficient experience with our material and with our reactions to that material to describe our ideas, goals, and methods more narrowly.

The staff has just concluded a re-statement of research plans, and I send it to you attached.

We are not planning to put discussion of this on the agenda of the February, 1962 meeting. I am sure, however, that there will be time for discussion if any of you wish to bring it up. Wiley Branton, Jack Minnis, Staige Blackford, and I would be delighted to have your comments or suggestions at any time.

I am sending copies of this also to the following members of the Council, all of whom are social scientists, and am similarly inviting their study and comment:

Bell I. Wiley, Professor of History, Emory University
B. R. Brazeal, Dean, Morehouse College
C. G. Gomillion, Chairman, Division of Social Science, Tuskegee
Guy B. Johnson, Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina
Robert J. Harris, Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

February, 1963

A STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH AIMS AND METHODS OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

I. BACKGROUND

A. Before undertaking the Voter Education Project, the Southern Regional Council applied for and obtained a favorable ruling from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, holding that the Project was consistent with SRC's tax-exemption. In letters to the Commissioner, dated December 14, 1961 and February 9, 1962, the Project was described. The following statements, excerpted from those letters, define the research objectives:

> 1. The purpose of the Project is to enable the Council to promote and to study and evaluate methods for teaching and encouraging exercise of the right to register and vote in areas in the South which, from the Council's past research, are known to be comparatively lowest in registration and voting. The work will necessarily largely involve the Negro population.
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> 2. The purpose of the Project is to develop educational programs which will be most effective in providing voters with the knowledge and will to register.
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> 3. Upon the completion of the Project... a report, analysis and evaluation of the Project will be published. Such publication will describe the Project and recommend, on the basis of Project experience, the best methods of education designed to overcome low voter

registration in the various geographic and cultural areas of the South.

B. From the foregoing, it is clear that

1. VEP shall not only study registration efforts, but shall promote them for the purposes of study.

2. VEP is specifically to work and research in areas "known to be comparatively lowest in registration and voting." Indeed, this is stated almost as an exclusive interest. This was not, however, intended to be the case and the fuller context of the application amply shows that.

3. Research includes voting, as well as registration, experience.

4. This is primarily experimental research, through which VEP seeks to develop effective programs.

5. Recommendations, therefore, are to constitute a large part of the research product.

II. OBJECTIVES

V.E.P. is substantially the largest research ever undertaken by the Council. The resulting publication will be, unlike the usual SRC release, of book length.

Nevertheless, we do not intend nor should we, to depart from the established objectives of SRC research and publishing. These are:

(a) to inform national opinion accurately and with sound interpretation;

(b) as a special end, to inform southern leaders, both directly and through the press;

(c) to contribute to the formulation of public policies.

Stated this way, there is nothing to preclude research done according to the exacting standards of the social sciences. We do, however, need to keep in mind that the three objectives set out above do preclude the statement of research findings in such ways as require interpretation or translation: our business is to speak directly to the public.

Moreover, our business is to address ourselves to the concerns of public policy, and not to those of social science. As do any disciplines, the social sciences have developed problems which are largely intra-mural in their interest. All the issues of public policy are of interest to the social sciences; the reverse is neither obviously nor probably so. The VEP will not, therefore, seek to serve social science in such ways as the refinement of methodologies or the verification of statistical probabilities.

III. RESEARCH PROBLEM

The research problem of the VEP might be re-stated as:

> A study of the effectiveness of organized effort - political activity in the broadest sense - in attacking the cause of low registration in the various sections of the South.

Stated this way, the relationship between the VEP and the Matthews-Prothro work is made more obvious. For the, after close and exhaustive analysis of the social and economic variables of registration, raise the question of the relative importance of these variables, on the one side, against political and legal factors and organized Negro and white supremacist activity on the

other. The following is quoted from their paper at the Duke University Conference of July 12 - 14, 1962:*

> We have seen that both social and economic factors and political and legal factors are associated with Negro voter registration in the 11 southern states. Which type of factor is more important in shaping Negro registration rates?
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> ...In so far as statistical analysis will answer such a broad and complex question, it would appear that political variables are of about equal importance to socio-economic ones.
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> . . .
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> Moreover, our analysis suggests that substantial changes in the level of Negro voter registration can be attained by political and legal means. It is not necessary to await the arrival of basic social and economic change before attempting, with reasonable expectations of moderate success, to enfranchise more southern Negroes. The abolition of the poll tax and modification of literacy requirements to assure fair treatment of Negroes might enhance the southwide vote of Negro registration by 10 or more percentage points. Encouraging the candidacy of politicians -- both Negro and white -- who are favorable to the Negro cause should bring out many more Negro votes, even when they have little chance of success. Finally, heightened organizational efforts by Negroes would increase Negro registration levels over what they would otherwise be. All of these reforms would have a positive effect on Negro registration rates without waiting for massive social and economic change.

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*"Negro Voter Registration in the South."

VEP can, of course, only take note of and seek to analyze and evaluate legal changes and political candidacies. This will be done. But the "heightened organizational efforts" spoken of by Matthews and Prothro is VEP's special problem. VEP is experimental research, where by organized methods VEP will seek to make the findings set down as objectives in the I.R.S. letters quoted above.

Moreover, the political process is a primary means by which the social and economic benefits of society are distributed. The social and economic variables and the political and legal variables do not, therefore, represent the two sides of a dichotomy. Rather, they represent the two phases of a process in which, at any given moment, existing social and economic conditions are conducive to or permissive of certain political and legal innovations; and they, in turn, will have their effect in altering the social and economic conditions.

The VEP will accept the Matthews-Prothro analysis as the latest authoritative study of the social and economic variables. The Matthews-Prothro analysis of racial attitudes will also be assumed,* except where explicitly questioned.

The various parts of the re-statement above may be separately considered:

(a) "a study of the effectiveness of organized effort"

VEP is dealing with a wide variety of organizations -- all devoted to civil rights -- including national organizations such as

*"Southern Racial Attitudes: Conflict, Awareness, and Political Change," Annals of the American Academy. November 1962.

NAACP, the National Urban League, CORE;

a regional body, the

Southern Christian Leadership Conference;

and the unique

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee;

including also a large number of local organizations, ranging from such sophisticated groups as

All-Citizens Registration Committee (Atlanta)

Durham (N.C.) Committee on Negro Affairs

to inexperienced groups such as

Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development (FOCUS) - Baton Rouge;

the organizations include also ad hoc ones that VEP helped bring into existence, such as

Council of Federated Organizations (Miss.)

Jefferson County (Ala.) Voters Campaign;

and popular crusades such as the

Albany (Ga.) Movement.

The organizations differ greatly - in their structure, their attitudes, their methods of work, their uses of publicity, and their reputations. All of these differences are deserving of study, and of some critique as to effectiveness. The VEP should not shirk the opportunity of contributing some informed evaluations of the varieties of organized Negro political activity, at this still

formative period of a relatively new development that will undoubtedly persist and grow, long after the dramatic controversies of civil rights have been ended.

Some organizations tend to work in different local situations, and this is usually a matter of deliberate choice on their part. This, itself, raises an issue of research interest, because the choices represent, to some degrees, divergent views of strategy. One view favors a concentrated, almost sole, effort in the more liberal locales, where the barriers are essentially only the apathy or alienation of Negroes. The other inclines toward work in the heavily resistant, Black Belt locales. Evaluation of these two approaches merely in terms of new registrants would be pointless, because those will undoubtedly be comparatively few in the resistant areas. The work there, however, represents a strongly held belief that political leverage can be realized by token gains, by opening the bottle, by laying the basis for court suits, by stimulating national publicity, by exposing the crudity of the segregationists' methods, and most of all, by providing the initial opportunity for residents to organize themselves. VEP cannot hope to evaluate such work quantitatively, but the notion that social science is confined to quantitative findings is a recent one, and perhaps not an unrelenting tenet. In fact, nearly all interesting social study of a quantitative sort has had to be given stimulus and direction by preceding observation, analysis, and interpretation of disciplined minds.

Another matter of great interest will be the observation of the effectiveness of local groups. As mentioned above, these include both the experienced and the inexperienced. Some operate with the support -- of various sorts -- of national and regional organizations (other than VEP), and some without.

(b) "political activity in the broadest sense."

The VEP is wisely restricted to work with non-partisan groups and efforts. Registration itself is, however, a political act, and each registration contributes a mite of influence on political alignments and decisions. How much, however, is that influence, how does it work, and to whose benefit in the differing situations of the South, and at differing levels of total white and total Negro registration? Such questions as the following are interesting:

1. does the simple act of Negro registration, or knowledge of the existence of an organized effort to stimulate registration, provoke response, of any ascertainable kind, from officials or from official bodies or from private whites?

2. does increased Negro registration stimulate white registration <u>and</u> voting?

3. what ascertainable increase in Negro voting is produced by increased Negro registration?

4. what are the repercussions of increased Negro registration, or organized efforts to that end, on national politics and policies?

(c) "in attacking the causes of low registration in the various sections of the South."

A great deal of research has been done in the past, some by SRC, some by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, and some by academic scholars, on the causes of low registration. These have been generally concluded to be:

1. outright governmental prohibition of Negro registration (since the outlawing of the white primary this has ended as an openly acknowledged practice and, for the most part, has ended in practice, though a few isolated instances persist where local authorities, without pretense otherwise, will not register Negroes).

2. governmental cheating, i.e., the administration of qualifications more strictly for Negroes than for whites, or the capricious or arbitrary rejection of Negroes, or the administration of registration in ways to slow or make personally uncomfortable Negro registration.

3. governmental restrictions against new registrations in such a way as to limit both whites and Negroes (e.g., poll taxes).

4. governmental harassment in reprisal against Negro registration, by such multiform devices as capricious arrest of registration workers, cancellation of governmental services for properties used in registration activities, investigations, etc., etc.

5. private harassment, intimidation, violence, and economic reprisal.

6. Negro indifference (apathy)

7. Negro alienation

8. Negro ignorance, i.e., inability to pass literacy requirements

9. Negro fear

10. in some areas (e.g., Virginia) an effective, if infrequently stated, bias against democratic control, to such an extent that voting, by either Negroes or underprivileged whites, is not part of the tissue of civic values.

These causes do, of course, have extreme variations of importance, according to time and place, and there exists a considerable body of analysis of each.

A basic research interest of the VEP will be, in each area, to appraise, against a defined pattern of local obstacles, the effectiveness of certain organizational structures and methods.

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To sum up, the VEP, as a program of experimental research, has set itself the problem of devising, within its

limited field of concern, means by which the political participation of deprived groups within the United States can be stimulated. The VEP supposes that increased political participation is a feasible means of bettering the living conditions of deprived groups. The implicit assumption is that the political process is a primary means by which the benefits of society are distributed. This assumption is, of course, basic to democratic theory.

IV. GENERAL OUTLINE

An attempt at this stage to outline the final publication would be foolhardy. The scheme set out below is, therefore, only an aid to visualizing content and a scheme for organizing work assignments.

1. Background material
   a. most accurate and complete figures yet as to registration totals by race
   b. Analysis of these, in terms of such subjects as:
      - geographic variation
      - rural/urban comparisons
      - educational levels
      - economic indices (e.g., housing costs)
   c. Descriptive and interpretive essay on southern politics during period of VEP
2. VEP record
   a. a report, made up chiefly of figures, on each project and its success
   b. a concise narrative history of the projects
3. Research findings
   a. As of the initiation of each drive, what were the factors inhibiting registration?

b. Methods used to overcome

1. organizational

2. techniques

3. success

c. Anatomy of the factors

1. apathy: prevalence, characteristics, manifestations

2. alienation: ditto

3. apprehension of terror, and response

4. apprehension of white disapproval, and response

5. reaction to official cheating

d. Suitability of organized efforts to cope with the factors

4. Registration and reform

a. During the VEP period, what effects did increased registration have on elections, and also on other civil rights interests?

b. Based on observed trends, what effects can be expected?

V. MODES OF WORK

The statistical compilations and analysis noted above in 1a and 1b will be done by VEP staff, supplementing official and other published records with data gathered from the field programs.

The data required for sections 2a and b, 3a, and 3b will be obtained in several ways:

a. From field reports sent in by the cooperating agencies. VEP prescribes

the forms of these reports. Many of the agencies are not good reporters, and this is hardly unexpected. On the other hand, some of the reporting has been remarkably good and valuable. (Examples of this kind of quality are the report of the Middle Tennessee Voter Registration Project: the National Urban League's report on its Winston-Salem campaign; the reporting of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in its Summer, 1962 Mississippi work; and, among several others, the reporting of the Albany Movement.)

b. From field observations carried on by VEP staff. Limitations of staff make impossible the close field study of each project. VEP plans to visit each, however, and will do intensive field study of some, selected for distinctive characteristics.

c. From news reports, government sources including legal proceedings, correspondence and conversations with informed local persons, and other sources.

The data required for section 3c and, in part, for sections 3d and 4a will be obtained in the same manner. This is a convenient place to note specifically that rigorously controlled survey research is not contemplated as a regular research tool. The findings for 3c (as well as 3a) will be drawn from the full range of field reports and observations. Some of the cooperating agencies are carrying out interviews, and these are useful. But systematic sampling and interviews are beyond the range of our resources and research interests. VEP is using conversations heavily, and will expand these even more, but

with selected informed and involved persons. These include officials, workers within the cooperating agencies, and other informed people. VEP recognizes that the selection of officials and "other informed people" will be determined not only by availability, but also by the referral of cooperating agencies and by VEP's own judgment as to the value of the interview.

The work on section 3d will be supplemented by staff review and evaluation; on 4a, by statistical compilation done by VEP staff.

Direct planning and supervision of all the above work will be the responsibility of the VEP Director.

The work of synthesis and interpretation, under 1c and 4b, will be a joint undertaking of VEP staff and the SRC Research staff.

The final ordering of data and writing will be under the direction of the SRC Executive Director.

A STATEMENT OF RESEARCH AIMS AND METHODS OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT - sent to the following:

Executive Committee Members

5 Board Members: Bell I. Wiley, B. R. Brazeal, C. G. Gomillion, Guy B. Johnson, and Robert J. Harris

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*George Barrett
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New York

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Fisk

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Univ. of Tex.

*Tinsley Spraggins
Virginia Union

*Donald Strong
Univ. of Ala.

Copies handed to: SB, WB, J.M. & R.B.

*this note:
Thought you would be interested in having this. We would be glad to have any criticism or suggestion you might wish to make.

LWDunbar

6 February 1963

Mr. James W. Harney
54 Orient Street
Malden, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harney:

Enclosed is a copy of the Citizens' Committee Report of the Thanksgiving Day riot at the D. C. Stadium. You may want to check those portions which are not clear with a January 11 Washington Post.

We regret that at the moment we have no publications lists. We shall forward one when it is available.

Thank you for your remarks about our materials. Let us know anytime if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 6, 1963

Mr. Ivanhoe Donaldson
P. O. Box 42
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

We have your letter of February 1st. regarding the cost of a subscription to New South, our monthly magazine. The subscription cost is $2.00 per year for eleven issues. We do not have a newsletter; we do publish pamphlets from time to time, and you will see these listed in New South, with a description of the contents and the price. We are temporarily out of our publications list; as soon as it has been updated and reissued, we will send you a copy. The map you requested is enclosed. The price is 10¢.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Under separate cover we are sending you a sample copy of New South and the publication which had the map attached when it was first published.

February 6, 1963

California Book Co., LTD.
2310 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Sirs:

We have your notice that the three copies of McMillan, Racial Violence & Law Enforcement arrived in a damaged condition. We are very sorry, and are sending to you today replacements.

We note that you plan to keep the damaged copies for possible resale. If you are able to sell them, at discount, we would appreciate a remittance. If not, please return them and we will refund the postage.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 6, 1963

Mr. Burton B. Moyer, Jr.
2423 Menokin Drive, Apt. 202
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Moyer:

Thank you for saying that you were not complaining! Others have not been so considerate. It is not the fault of the postoffice. The printer has been slow, but not <u>that</u> slow. We just have to admit that the fault is ours, due to a combination of circumstances beyond our control. We do expect to be back on schedule by February; so please be patient a little longer.

You should have received the November-December issue by now, and the January issue will be going out soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 6, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Nugent
Acquisitions Librarian
Jersey City State College
New Jersey 5, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nugent:

We are mailing you today the missing copies of New South (July-August, October, November-December). Our files indicate that the Library of the New Jersey State Teachers College, 2039 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N. J. is a subscriber to New South, paid through June, 1963. We do not have a listing for the Jersey City State College, as your letterhead indicates the listing. Will you please let us know which is correct, so that we may, if necessary, correct our own listing.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Feb. 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Wynes,

I would certainly like to see your book, RACE RELATIONS IN VIRGINIA, and hope you will get the Virginia Press to send us a copy. I wish you had thought of us sooner, as it may be late, here in '63, to review, but it might suggest some editorial comment, quotes or other attention, and probably can be listed, anyway, with current stuff, as we sometimes do. I must congratulate you and getting mutual approval from such reviewers as Vee Dabney and Dr. Franklin.

It's good to know you put NEW SOUTH to triple duty. Here is a list of our publications, where you may see something else you'd like, and which I'd be glad to send you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

P. S. Here is <u>not</u> a list of publications, as we've run out, but I'll send you one of a new batch when it's ready.

6 February 1963

Center for Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send us

1 copy "Southern High Schools and Jobless Youth"
by Samuel P. Wiggins, 1961

1 copy "Jobs and Training for Southern Youth"
by James W. Whitlock and Billy J. Williams, 1962

2 copies "Public Funds for Private Schools?"
by Henry H. Hill, 1962.

A check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 6, 1963

Mr. Jules W. Lederer
President
Budget Rent-A-Car Corp.
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lederer:

Please issue a credit card to our account for a new staff member:

Randolph T. Blackwell

Mr. Paul R. Rilling is no longer employed by the Council; his credit card was turned in to us and destroyed before he left in January.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL
February 6, 1963

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Enclosed is a rough copy of a report we plan to release soon on Desegregation in Higher Education. Included are the schools in Texas. We have added Rice to this list because of information in Southern School News, but are somewhat skeptical. Can you check this for us?

More later, but we rush this so you will have it in time.

Thanks for your kind words. I too hope to see you before long.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosure

February 6, 1963

Business Office
Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company
51 Ivy Street, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Corrected by telephone

Dear Sirs: Telephone 522-8764 525-0595

Please issue a 1963 credit card for our new staff member: Randolph T. Blackwell.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 6, 1963

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree St., N.W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to our account an Air Travel Card (North American) for the following new member of our staff:

Randolph T. Blackwell

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Feb. 6, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I'm not sure about the exceeding fine, but the SRC mills sometimes grind very slowly indeed. And such has been the case in our reply to the suggestions you made in your letter of Dec. 12. Nevertheless, we have given them serious consideration, and this is our reaction to each of them:

1) NEW SOUTH reprints of college newspaper editorials

This is a mighty good idea, but it does involve considerable difficulties. One is the problem of space; Maggie Long has a terrible time right now finding room for the pieces on hand for a particular issue. Then, too, there is the problem of deciding which papers to subscribe to (as an old college newspaper editor, I well remember the daily chore of going through the stacks received from other campus dailies) plus that of shifting through them all to decide what you'd want to reprint. As you know, the NEW SOUTH staff consists of only Maggie and a secretary, and a good bit of their time is taken up with the care and feeding of foreign visitors. So they really wouldn't have time to give much attention to college papers.

For these reasons, it seems to me that NEW SOUTH's limited space and limited staff are not equipped to handle such a feature. On the other hand, I think we could do in the future what we did last fall. For example, it's a pretty sure bet that the University of Alabama will have some Negro applicants next fall. It seems equally certain that Brother Wallace and his boys are not going to greet these applicants with a shower of that famous southern hospitality. So if there is a crisis at Alabama next September, I think that would be a good time to do another round-up of southern college newspaper editorials. We could also consider the possibility of doing similar round-ups from time to time of other burning issues on southern

campuses which provoke editorials and which concern the civil rights movement. Since we work pretty closely with the gals at the YWCA and NSA offices here (indeed, they helped pay the costs of the Ole Miss editorials and are anxious for more copies), we could get their advice on what topics would be suitable for such round-ups.

At any rate, as a result of the tremendous response we've gotten to the Ole Miss round-up, I can assure you we'll be in the market for similar reprints in the future.

2) A review of court decisions on sit-in and freedom rider cases

This is an excellent suggestion, and one we're planning to follow up. In fact, quite by accident, I came across an M. A. thesis here in the office last month titled SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE LAW. It was written by a Washington Post reporter named Susanna McBee, whose reporting of civil rights stories in the Post had already impressed me. I read her thesis and then fired off two letters, one to an old colleague at Louisiana State University Press and the other to Miss McBee. In them, I suggested there was a possibility of a book in her study. Apparently, LSU Press agreed after she sent them the ms. As you will see from the enclosed letter, she is now hard at work, revising and expanding her manuscript. I replied to that letter this morning and mentioned that we would like to do a report of a similar nature. Admittedly, this gal is now lawyer, but she's a darned fine reporter and sometimes journalists can make the law clearer to laymen--and other lawyers--than members of the legal profession. At any rate, Miss McBee has already devoted quite a bit of time to this subject, and I think she might be a good bet to do a report for us. I plan to discuss your suggestion further with Les next week when he returns from a junket to New York, Notre Dame (where a group of lawyers are meeting to consider possible civil rights legislation) and the White House (where he, Wiley Branton and their wives will attend a reception commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation).

Of course, we do not want to move ahead at full speed on this project until the Supreme Court hands down its decision on the sit-in cases that were argued before it last fall. Once the Court does make a decision, then we'll put the project in the works.

Again, I apologize for our delay in responding to your suggestions, but I sure hope that won't stop you for making them in the future. Lord knows we can always use them, particularly when they're as good as the two discussed above. I also apologize for the typos in this letter, but secretaries are what we ain't got right now: our staff is being riddled by one of those mystifying and maddening viruses. Best Regards,

Staige Blackford

Feb. 6, 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th St., N. W.
Apt. 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

I'm delighted to learn that you are planning to turn your thesis on SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE LAW into a book for LSU Press. Dick Wentworth had already written me about the Press's interest in your study, and I think it could result in a first-rate book.

We will, of course, be glad to do all we can in gathering materials that might be useful to you. While SRC has not itself published any studies subsequent to its September 1961 report, we do have a mass of newspaper clips, magazine pieces, etc. on sit-ins since that time. Indeed, we have a whole file drawer filled with nothing but material on sit-ins. I've alerted our research staff to your request, and we'll try to pull together the most significant information, shift through it, and get what we cull together off to you within the near future.

I would like to suggest that you write one of SRC's board members about your project since I'm sure he'll be greatly interested in it and may be able to help you. He is John P. Nelson, Jr., 702 Gravier Building, 535 Gravier St., New Orleans, La. Jack Nelson is one of the lawyers representing the defendants in the cases now being considered by the Supreme Court. He has been extremely active in the civil rights movement, is a very savvy guy, and should be able to furnish you with valuable guidance and advice. Further, since I note you're going to be using the libraries at Covington, I suggest you look up twolongtime friends of mine who are lawyers there if you need any help in that mammoth library of theirs. They are respectively Jim Holland and Thad Holt, both good men. Jim is a graduate of U. Va. while Thad was at Oxford with me and later graduated from Harvard Law School. They're bright lads, and I think you should feel free to call on them in case of difficulties.

Finally, I am enclosing a copy of a letter received here recently from SRC Vice-President Marion Wright.

MORE

The proposal he outlines (beginning last graf, p. 1) is one which we think merits serious SRC consideration--and one which should be right up your alley. I'd like to discuss this further with SRC Executive Director Les Dunbar, but it seems to me that you would be logical person to undertake such an assignment for us. So, assuming you're interested and that we decide to go ahead on Mr. Wright's suggestion, I may be writing you further about the possibility of doing such a study for SRC. Admittedly, our honorariums can scarcely match those of the Lucemags, but we could offer you a nominal fee for such a study. Thus I hope you'll give the proposal some thought and let me know what you think about it.

Meanwhile, we'll try to get some information off to you before the swallows come back to Capistrano--and spring at last comes back to the Nation's Capital, a town with a climate comparable to that of Oxford in the winter and Singapore in the summer.

Best Regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

P. S. If this letter is not up to Katie Gibbs' standards, it's 'cause we're suffering from a grave shortage of secretaries at the moment, so forgive the typos.

February 7, 1963

Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar
1529 Berkley Lane, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Peggy:

The enclosed ticket is for the flight we discussed over the phone last night and which is convenient also for Lucille. I have left the return flight open so that you can both make arrangements to return with Leslie and Wiley if you want to.

This flight information is as follows:

Delta Flight #720 (DC-7)
Leave Atlanta 11:35 a.m. (February 12, of course)
Arrive Washington D.C. 1:37 p.m. (Washington National Airport)
(Non-stop, Lunch aboard)
Tourist class
CONFIRMED

Have a wonderful time.

Sincerely,

Jean Levine

February 7, 1963

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Professor Marshall:

Since Mr. Moss is no longer with the Southern Regional Council, I am writing in reply to your letter of last week. The topic of your article for UNESCO is, of course, one of great interest to us specifically -- and of great significance to the whole South. It is also a subject about which much has been written, is being written, and will continue to be written: certainly, the influence of industrialization on race relations in the South is as important as it is immense.

Regarding the specific information requested in your letter, I am enclosing a selection of materials on the four matters you inquired about. Some of it is general background information, and some will give you specific data (e.g., voter registration figures, the latest statistics on public school integration). The materials also include our study of employment opportunities for Negroes in Atlanta and Miami, as well as a special report published last month on the Plans for Progress program and its results in the Atlanta area. I think this selection will be useful to you in preparing your article, and I certainly hope so.

On the whole, incidentally, I share your optimism about the changing South, despite the fracas in Oxford last fall and the frantic fanaticism currently being exhibited by Alabama' new governor. I think the views expressed in some of the enclosed NEW SOUTH articles express this optimism far better than I could, and that is why they too are enclosed.

Ltr., Professor Marshall
University of Texas
February 7, 1963

If we can provide you with any further information, please let me know. There is no charge for these materials, but, in return for them I would like to ask one favor: could you please send us a copy of your piece when it is completed. It would be of great interest and value to us.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm
Enclosures

P. S. I almost forgot to mention this: we have just received the manuscript of a special study prepared for SRC by Professor Vivian W. Henderson of Fisk University. It is titled "The Economic Position of Negroes in the Nation and in the South." We plan to publish this study within the near future, and I'll be glad to send you a copy if you think it will be useful to you and will arrive in time to help you in completing your article.

SDB

February 7, 1963

Mr. Peter Nemenyi
450 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Mr. Nemenyi:

Your order the first of this month caught us in a great frenzy of activity, made more acute by illness and absence of several staff members. It was mailed out yesterday and I will give you an accounting of the two checks you sent, and the charges deducted from them.

Nemenyi:	first order,	New South	$2.00	
		materials	1.80	
	second order,	"	7.58	
	back issues,	New South	8.00	.65 postage
	($2 per yr., 1959-60-61, 62)		$19.38	
	some issues will be missing			
		postage	.95	$20 .33
Dandridge:	materials		2.37	
		postage	.75	3 .12
				$ 23. 45

You sent us two checks: $16.00 and $12.00, and this leaves a balance of $4.55, which you wished to go to the voting registration efforts in the South. May I make a suggestion. We can allocate this money to our own Voter Education Project, but this amount will make little difference in their budget, and they are, at present, well financed. On the other hand, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, which is one of the

Please, never pay the

groups and agencies working out in the field to educate people to the advantages of registering to vote, operates on a shoe-string and needs every dime they can get to keep going. This is a group of students, most of them Negro but with a number of white students too, both young men and women, who go out to places like Albany, Ga., and Jackson, Miss. and hold meetings, usually with the cooperation of a local church. (You no doubt read of the three churches that were burned in south Georgia, and the houses shot into there and in Mississippi.) These young people take the lumps on the head, the jailings, the constant harrassment and even sometimes bullets. I hope you will agree that the balance of $4.55 may be sent to them. Outside support of other young people over the nation is a tremendous moral builder above and beyond the actual money.

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I hope you may find the materials useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Mr. Bruce M. Williams
Back Bay Mission
United Church of Christ
424 Chartres Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your complimentary remarks regarding our reprint of Southern student editorial opinion of the riots at Ole Miss.

We are mailing you the requested 30 copies, and are pleased that you will be mailing them out to friends both North and South. A statement is enclosed.

We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive research publications; you may also wish to subscribe to New South, our monthly publication. A sample copy is enclosed with the requested materials.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Professor Albert Schatz
Universidad De Chile
Facultad De Medicina
Departamento De Oncologia
A. Zanartu 1042
Santiago, Chili

Dear Professor Schatz:

Dr. Zinn passed along to us your letter requesting a copy of his report on Albany, Ga., since we published and are distributing it. We are pleased to mail you a copy. There is no charge.

I am enclosing a copy of our publications list, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Nosotros songmuy interasado en que pasa en Chile.

7 February 1963

Mr. Raymond H. Kemp
Professor of Education
Tennessee A. and I. State University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kemp:

We regret that our community self-survey forms are no longer available. A copy of the introduction to that manual and a guide for use in employment surveys are enclosed. We hope they will be of some help.

Let us know if we can supply additional materials.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

7 February 1963

Circulation Department
The Florida Tatler
918 West Union Street
Jacksonville 4, Florida

Gentlemen:

Please discontinue sending your paper to ,

The Southern Frontier
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

The Southern Frontier is no longer in existence.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 7, 1963

Miss Emily McLees
Administrator of Materials
Resource and Promotion
Board of National Missions
of the United Presbyterian Church, USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss McLees:

We have your letter regarding the student study tours and work groups, and your request for information on packets of material on each of the areas to be visited. The Council publishes material on the South in general, and sometimes on specific areas in the South. The materials we have on Georgia are as follows:

Zinn, Albany
The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Atlanta

It occurs to me that since the students will be touring the South, you may wish the packet to be more inclusive than just Georgia. Accordingly, I am enclosing a publications list, for your information, and I have marked those which I would consider especially useful for your purposes. If you like, we could send you one copy of any of the materials you think you would like to order, so that you could look it over in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Mrs. Millie H. Johnson
306 Parmier Street
Greenville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The materials you requested were published by the Council years ago and are not only completely out of date but out of stock. We do not plan to reissue any of them.

Perhaps you would be interested in some of our more recent publications; a list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Asst.

February 7, 1963

Miss Jacqueline Carhart
Brooklyn College NAACP
1617 Church Avenue
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Miss Carhart:

We have today mailed out packages of materials requested by Peter Nemenyi and Miss Vivian Dandridge (president of NAACP at Brooklyn College). It occurs to me that this may be for the same exhibit about which you wrote. Since Miss Dandridge did not request the Albany report, I am mailing it to you under separate cover. You could then add it to her material for the exhibit.

I regret to tell you that the pamphlet Intimidation, Reprisals, and Violence is out of print; we have only a file copy left. Since it was produced in 1958, it is now very much out of date and we do not plan to re-issue it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Miss Alice Sandow
154 Mapleton Avenue
Baytown, Texas

Dear Miss Sandow:

We do not have movies or filmstrips on race relations; I have requested the Anti-Defamation League office here to mail you their listing of films and filmstrips and hope these will meet your needs.

We do have materials published on race relations in the South, and I am enclosing a publications list for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Dr. James W. Silver
College of Liberal Arts
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for sending us the reprints from THE CHRONICLE. I have just finished reading them and am passing them on to Margaret Long.

Such nicely phrased moderation from Mississippi certainly warms our hearts at SRC. Do you think that either Professor Rands or Representative Wiesenburg might be willing to write something for NEW SOUTH?

Thanks again for the reprints. May there be many more like them!

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

February 7, 1963

Librarian
Mississippi Industrial and Technological
Research Commission Library
947 Deposit Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We have your request for a complimentary subscription to our monthly publication, New South. We are pleased to notify you that the request is granted, and you will begin receiving the magazine soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Mr. Brian Kashiwagi
Box 3222
420 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kashiwagi:

Our monthly publication, New South, is available to subscribers, at $2.00 per year. Under separate cover I am mailing you a sample copy. Periodically, materials published by us are listed, and may be ordered. We are temporarily out of our publications list, and I will send you one as soon as they are mimeographed.

Along with the New South, I am sending you a few of our publications which would be of special interest to college students.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South, Oct., 1962
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
The Freedom Ride
Student Newspaper editorials, Mississippi

7 February 1963

Miss Sally T. Hillsman
Torrey Hall
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Hillsman:

Attached is a list of sources you likely will want to check in your research of the Black Muslim movement. If you have access to the Washington Post, August 1962, you might find the accounts of the Lorton Youth Center riots of interest.

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Books

Essien-Udom, E. U., Black Nationalism, A Search for an Identity in America, The University of Chicago Press, 1962

Lincoln, C. Eric, The Black Muslims in America, Boston, Beacon Press, 1961

Lomax, Louis E., The Negro Revolt, New York, Harper & Brothers, 1962

Magazine Articles

Baldwin, James, "Letter from a Region in My Mind," The New Yorker, November 17, 1962

Balk, Alfred, and Alex Haley, "Black Merchants of Hate," Saturday Evening Post, January 26, 1963

Morsell, John A., "The Meaning of Black Nationalism," The Crisis, February 1962

Newspapers

Muhammad Speaks, Muhammad's Mosque, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois

February 7, 1963

Mr. M. A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your detailed letter about the proposed conference. It is being shared with Les and Staige. Frankly, my knowledge about matters rural is so limited that I can offer little in the way of ideas. It does seem good to have the initial effort small and flexible, with the idea that it can be duplicated or altered after the first experience.

Did you have any success in Washington?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 7, 1963

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

Thanks for your considerable help and hospitality during my visit. Frankly, I was somewhat disappointed at the lack of progress of the New Orleans Council. Perhaps I expected too much, but the group has so much talent and potential that anything less than a really effective program seems like such a waste.

Perhaps I'm unduly influenced by the environment in which this note is being written--Jackson, Mississippi. But, the contrast!

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 7, 1963

Mr. Carlos E. Ward
6412 22nd Rd. North
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ward:

We have your check in the amount of $5.00, with a notation to renew your membership to New South and "a paid membership". Perhaps you are not aware that the Council has not been a membership organization for many years; memberships are held in the state councils of human relations. It is possible, however, to make a donation to the work of the Council, and such contributions are welcomed.

However, since you mentioned membership, we are wondering if you meant to designate a membership in the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 17 E. Carey St., Richmond, Virginia. The Virginia Council has a membership fee of $5.00 per year, plus $2.00 for a year's subscription to New South.

We are holding your check until we hear further from you, and will be pleased to use it as you wish. If you wish only the New South, we will return your check and ask that you mail us only $2.00. If you wish to belong to the Virginia Council, you should send a check to them for $7.00, stating that $2.00 is for a subscription to New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 7, 1963

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

This is a very belated note of thanks for your gracious hospitality and considerable help during my visit to New Orleans.

If there is anything I or we can do here, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 7, 1963

Professor Herbert Collins
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
School of General Studies
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Professor Collins:

Since Mr. Moss is no longer with us, I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of last week. Your plans for a manual on the theory and practice of race relations are, of course, of great interest to us, and we will be glad to do anything we can in helping you to assemble material for writing it.

As a start, I am enclosing per your request, some special reports, pamphlets, etc. published recently by SRC. They are by no means all of our recent publications, but I think they will be useful to you. We are temporarily out of copies of our complete list of SRC publications, but I will see to it that you receive one as soon as a new batch has been prepared. I will also be happy to add your name to our mailing list for future publications.

If you are able to visit Atlanta during spring vacation, I would be delighted to have a chat with you about your work and about ours. I hope this will be possible since it sounds like your department at North Carolina State is planning some major projects in this field, and we'd be mighty interested in hearing about them.

Meanwhile, if there is any further way we can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to drop us a line.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm
Enclosures

Enclosures should be listed

February 7, 1963

Mr. James T. McCain
Director of Organization
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. McCain:

In response to your request for the latest information on public school desegregation in the South, I am enclosing a selection of materials pulled together by our research staff. They include the most recent statistics from the Southern Education Reporting Service in Nashville, two magazine articles, and an SRC pamphlet on the first six years of school desegregation.

I might also add that we are planning to publish a study of tokenism in the South early this spring, and we will certainly see that you receive a copy.

Please let me know if you want further specific information on this vast and somewhat vexing question.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

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February 7, 1963

Reverend George W. Whitaker
Kingstree Methodist Church
P. O. Box 457
Kingstree, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

It is rather difficult for one to supply hard-and-fast answers to the "Professional and Cultural Leadership Losses" of the South which are incurred every year as a result of segregation. Certainly, it should be fairly obvious by now to anyone with eyes to see and ears to listen that by holding the Negro back, the South only succeeds in holding all its people back, only succeeds in losing so much over so little.

At any rate, I am enclosing a selection of materials which, in one way or another, I think are pertinent to the topic of your panel. I hope they will be helpful to you, and I also hope you'll feel free to call upon us for any further assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm
Enclosures

February 7, 1963

Mr. A. R. Mead
Director for Florida
National Retired Teachers Association
1719 N. W. 6th Avenue
Gainesville, Flssida

Dear Mr. Mead:

In response to your query about the whereabouts of Marie E. Carpenter, we cannot, I regret to say, be of much help to you. We do not know where she is presently living or indeed if she is still alive. I would suggest, however, that you write Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, P. O. Box 626, at Tryon, North Carolina, as a possible source of information concerning Marie Carpenter. Mrs. Ames was one of the spark-plugs of the Interracial Commission in the 1920's, and she may well be able to help you.

As another possibility, you might write the Library of Congress concerning the date of publication and the publisher since they keep a record of every book published in this country.

I am sorry we cannot be of more help to you, but I hope these two suggestions will prove fruitful. As you requested, I am returning copies of the material you wished to quote from Miss Carpenter's book. I might just say that it seems to me you probably wouldn't need permission to quote this material since (1) it is a relatively short excerpt, and (2) the book appeared so long ago and apparently was not put out by a trade publisher. You might check with a lawyer on this, but I rather doubt if you'd get sued for reprinting the material.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm
Enclosures

February 8, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Arrive Savannah, Delta #443 at 7:38 P.M. on Wednesday, February 13. Return Friday, leaving Savannah 4:00 P.M.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director ofFField Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

Reading File -

February 8, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: State Staff Meeting

The staff meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday March 5 and 6. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A.M. on the 5th and end at 3:30 P.M. on the 6th. Since a number of persons have requested it, an informal session will continue on the 7th for those who wish to stay. An agenda of the meeting--incorporating your suggestions--will be sent out soon.

Several persons cannot remain for the 7th, but we urge you to stay if possible. Also, please hold open the evening of the 5th if possible.

All meetings will be held in the SRC conference room. Housing will be at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. Because of several conventions at that time, it will be necessary to use double rooms where possible. At your earliest convenience please confirm your attendance, indicating whether or not you wish us to make a hotel reservation and whether or not you will be willing to share a room.

My apologies for not having confirmed this sooner.

Look forward to seeing you then.

PA:mm

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February 8, 1963

Mr. Bill Goode, Coordinator
Labor Education and Services
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
Student Center Building
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Goode:

We are extremely sorry that you found pages 1 and 9 missing from your copy of our Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey. Since we have no extra copies of page 9, we are today mailing you a complete copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 8, 1963

Miss Jimmie Watkins Kyle
1907 Link Road
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Miss Kyle:

Our apologies for billing you when you had already paid your subscription through the Virginia Council on Human Relations. The information came to us in January and was entered on your card after the notices had gone out. Our records are now correct, and in accord with yours. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 8, 1963

Mr. Hayes Mizell
1015 Henderson Street
Columbia, South CMrolina

Dear Mr. Mizell:

We are pleased to learn you will help us at the Penn Conference. Basically, we need someone to keep an accurate but not too detailed record of proceddings, speeches and reports of the conference and to collect all of those materials (which will be available there) describing the government programs under discussion. Thereafter, we will need a rough draft of a report which we hope will be generally useful for distribution throughout the South. The object being to disseminate the information brought to the conference to a larger audience than that in attendance.

I will work with you on this, but will not arrive at Frogmore until late Wednesday evening.

As Mrs. Spearman mentioned, the fee will be $105.00 ($35.00 per day for the time spent at the conference) plus travel and related expenses.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 8, 1963

Father Albert Foley
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Have had to make a slight change which I hope will not unduly complicate matters. It develops I have to be here the 19th. Therefore, will it work if the dates are changed to the 20th and 21st? If so, will arrive in Mobile Tuesday evening, February 19, on Eastern #337 at 9:10 P.M.. Would you please have reservations made for me and send me a phone number of where you or someone can be reached at that time. Will call on arrival for instructions and schedules. I don't expect anyone to meet me at that hour unless you have a very late meeting scheduled!

Will return on Thursday, the 21st, on a 3:00 P.M. flight if possible, though there is a 6:15 flight if the time is needed.

We are mailing today the materials. Marge has indicated, on those in stock, the possible number of copies available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 8, 1963

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Alice:

So long as you got my first name right, I have no complaints! Now, to let you know what you can expect from your several requests.

1) Atlanta's campaign against illiteracy. The school department has promised to mail me some stuff, and I will forward it on to you. If it isn't what you need, I'll see if I can get additional information from some other source.

2) The League of Women Voters briefing material tells about the "chronic relief families" and the new "multi-agency approach". It is at home, and I'll bring it to the office and get it off to you Monday with the other things.

3) The training program for aides to help in the #2 problem, above, was the brain-child of Dr. Philip Weltner (formerly at Oglethorpe University), under a foundation grant and in cooperation with Emory University, and carried out by the Atlanta Community Council. They have promised to mail to you today some materials, reports, personnel blanks they used in selecting people for the program, etc.

4) What the Atlanta Council of United Church Women may be doing I do not know; I will ask Mrs. Tilly when she is back in the office next week and write you further. Mrs. Nobby Morgan, Mrs. T's secretary, said she had not had an opportunity to send you the list of S.C. people who attended

the Fellowship of the Concerned meeting. Mrs. Tilly has been in her usual whirlwind of activity and meetings, with much letter-writing, planning, and mimeographing--always necessary with such meetings. You'll be getting the list eventually.

Regarding the 5) projects of men's service clubs, church groups, et al, I'll try to send a few things. The Jr. JCs are very busy on mental health right now (I can send a clipping from the newspaper of yesterday or the day before) and All Saints Episcopal Church has a project of something-or-other with Milledgeville that I can find out about. Quaker House (Religious Society of Friends) works with the federal prison and I have some material on that.

Hope this will be some help to you.

I like you too.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Asst.

Dr. Jerome I. Berlin
1697 Haygood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Berlin:

I feel deeply indebted to you for the wonderful service you gave on February 8, as a panelist. You were truly great. I have never enjoyed anything I had a part in as much as I did that session.

From the depths of my heart I thank you, and feel that much good will come of it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 8, 1963

Mr. C. C. Workman
International Business Machines
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E., Room 300
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Workman:

As follow-up to our telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing several of the Council's publications which I think you might find interesting. This sampling of material will give you some idea of the kind of publications we release. Also enclosed are "The Southern Regional Council - Its Origin and Aims," and "The South of the Future;" a policy statement adopted by the Council in 1951. Both of these will serve to acquaint you with the principals on which the Council was founded and its methods of operation.

We have no connection with the Atlanta Journal or Atlanta Constitution, as you had thought, other than what we have with others of the news media; that is, to maintain a close working relationship for channelling, to the public, our research findings.

After talking with you this morning, I got the feeling that your call might have resulted from our recently released Special Report, "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey," in which IBM was discussed.

Should this be the case, and should you wish to discuss the report or any other phase of SRC's work further, I am sure our Executive Director, Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, would welcome an opportunity to talk with you.

Feel free to call on us any time.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

February 8, 1963

Miss Jane Gunthorpe
Office of Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr.
Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Miss Gunthorpe:

I am sorry, but we will have to return the expense statement you sent us today for Mr. Morgan's travel to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council. An expense account blank is enclosed for you to fill out, and we will need the following information:

Date of the meeting: (It was November 20, 1962 instead of November 13, 1963)

Place of meeting: Peachtree Manor Hotel, Atlanta

Purpose of meeting: consultation on lawyers

Due to the new requirements for expense accounts, as set forth by the Federal Income Tax Division, we also need airline ticket stubs and receipts for hotel accommodations and meals. Please attach these if they are available.

I am sorry to put you to this extra trouble, but we really have to observe all regulations to meet the requirements of our auditor and of the government; otherwise we would forfeit our tax exemption.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 8, 1963

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Here's your check. Thanks for the well documented expense account--and for your good services.

Don't give me that crowded plane business. You just think First Class (about travel accommodations I mean).

Best,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 11, 1963

Professor Samuel G. Chapman
Institute for Community Development
and Service
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Professor Chapman:

We will be most happy to give you permission to reprint part or all of Dr. Rudwick's survey, The Unequal Badge. In fact, I might point out that SRC pamphlets do not carry a copyright, and we hope they will receive the widest circulation possible through being reprinted or excerpted in articles or books.

I'm sending by separate mail two copies of Dr. Rudwick's survey as well as another pamphlet by George McMillan which is related to the subject of your book. Titled "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement," it is a study of riot control in three southern cities, Chattanooga, Montgomery, and Little Rock. I think you'll find it interesting and perhaps worth some mention in your book. I'm also sending another pamphlet, "Albany, A Study in National Responsibility," since it is partly concerned with the role played by Laurie Pritchett and his police force during the demonstrations in this south Georgia city last year.

Finally, I'd like to call your attention to a forthcoming report being published by the International

City Managers' Association in Chicago. It is called Municipal Government: Agent of Equal Opportunity, was prepared jointly by SRC and the Potomac Institute in Washington, and has one section devoted to law enforcement policies and practices. It, too, will, I think, be useful to you. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

P. S. -- If you can spare a copy, we'd like very to see your book when it appears.

SDB

February 11, 1963

Miss Loraine Cohen
16 Trent Lane
Kings Park, L. I.
New York

Dear Miss Cohen:

Thank you for your very nice letter about the Council and its work. Under separate cover we are sending you a complimentary copy of our monthly publication, New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 11, 1963

Mr. Charles L. Butts
Editor
The Mississippi Free Press
1253 Valley Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Butts:

It was a pleasure meeting you last week. Though, I am very sorry we had so little time to discuss your work. Perhaps at some later date when you are in Atlanta or I am in Jackson we can explore the matter more thoroughly. In the meantime, the matter will be discussed with Miss Long. (Your name has been added to our New South list and our media list and henceforth you should get most SRC materials.)

The Southern Interagency Conference meets in Atlanta in April. This is a group of 25 to 40 staff people from most of the national and regional agencies concerned with human relations in the South. The directors of the state Councils on Human Relations also meet here during April. If you will send me 75-100 copies of the paper I will be happy to tell them of your needs and plans and urge them to solicit support for the subscription drive.

There may be other ways we can be of help. Perhaps we can explore them soon. In the meantime, please call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

(Dictated February 8, 1963)
February 11, 1963

Mrs. George Butler
4005 Old Canton Lane
Jackson 6, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Butler:

It was a real pleasure meeting you and the other ladies. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for your concerns and your skills.

I have talked with Dr. J. J. Brewbaker (former school superintendent of Norfolk and now SRC school consultant). He does plan to be in Jackson sometime during March or later and would be happy to speak to your group, meet with the steering committee, and call on any school or business people whom you might want him to see. He will have other plans there, but will set aside a day or more for the group if you wish. If there is a special date you would like, Mr. Brewbaker will try to make it.

Will speak with Mrs. Burge on Monday, but hope her visit was helpful.

Under separate cover we are sending several items about, or prepared by, the Council.

Let me repeat my willingness, and that of all of us here, to be of any possible help to you,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 11, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

We have discussed your request for applicants and have come up with one person whom you might want to consider.

Harry Boyte (1300 West Lake Drive, Greensboro, N.C.), whom you probably know, was for many years director of the Red Cross here, thereafter he wad director of the Atlanta Council on Human Relations (sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee), last year he did some special work for AFSC in Prince Edward County.

Harry has informed us he is anxious to get back in harness.

Thought you might like to know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 11, 1963

Dr. Jane McAllister
Jackson State College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dr. McAllister:

Miss Jean Fairfax has told me of your interesting work and has shared with me several of your publications.

If possible we would like to receive copies of your publications and reports. We would also like to put you on our mailing list. Is the above address sufficient?

I hope to have an opportunity of meeting you on one of my infrequent trips to Jackson.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 11, 1963

Miss Barbara Reed
1356 W. St. Charles
Brownsville, Texas

Dear Miss Reed:

I am sorry to inform you that we have no more copies available of America's Tenth Man. This is an out-dated publication, and I am enclosing our current publications list with the hope that you may find listed in it something for your history class.

We will hold the 20¢ you enclosed untile we hear from you further, and will either apply it on something else or refund it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 11, 1963

Mr. Gary Johnson
Hotel Walvern
River Falls State College
River Falls, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The information you requested is assembled for Georgia, in our publication, Georgia's Divided Education. For the Southern states, the statistical information was compiled in 1959 by the Southern Education Reporting Service, Southern Schools: Progress and Problems. You will also find information and tables in Harry Ashmore's The Negro and the Schools, Chapel Hill, N. C. $2.75. 1954.

You may want to read, if you haven't already, the Staff Reports submitted to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1962: Public Schools Southern States(.75) and Public Schools North and West ($2.00). If you do not find these in your library, they may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The Statistical Summary of the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. ($1.00) also contains good information on school attendance and laws, but not on funds, teacher qualifications, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Georgia's Divided Education
Southern Schools: Progress & Problems
School Desegregation--Help Needed?

February 11, 1963

Miss Betty Congleton
Box 29
East Carolina College
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Miss Congleton:

The publications you mentioned in your letter of February 6 are out of print and we have only file copies. They are, of course, very much out-of-date now.

For your information, I am enclosing our current publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 11, 1963

Mr. David Feldstein
839 Bryant Avenue, F6
Bronx 59, New York

Dear Mr. Feldstein:

Our apologies that page 12 of your copy of our Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey is missing. Since we have no extra pages left, we hasten to send you a complete copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright(Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 11, 1963

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are pleased to send you New South for one year's complimentary subscription, at the suggestion of Leslie W. Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 11, 1963

Mr. Jim Dunnington
126 Sumner Street
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Mr. Dunnington:

Thank you for you complimentary remarks about our Executive Support of Civil Rights publication last year. We have not, and do not plan to, issued one this year. We do not know of any other report that has been issued on integration in the national guard.

The Air Force Academy is in Boulder, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 12, 1963

Mr. Edwin H. Green III
Hebron Academy
Hebron, Maine

Dear Mr. Green:

We are mailing you today the requested publications, and thank you for the enclosed $2.00 to cover costs and postage.

I am sorry that we have no more copies of Atlanta: A Second Look. Since you ordered one publication on The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South, I am substituting a second one for the publication which is not available.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

12 February 1963

Mr. I. J. McCrae
United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Mr. McCrae:

Enclosed are three copies of our L-Report 23B, "Desegregation in Higher Education."

We hope they will be helpful and if we can supply further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 12, 1963

Mr. L. F. Coles
225 W. 135th Street
New York 30, New York

Dear Mr. Coles:

The Methodist magazine you inquired about is: The Together magazine, 201 8th Avenue, South, Nashville 3, Tennessee. I'm sorry, we don't know which issue included the article you mentioned. However, if you write them, I am sure they would be able to send you the particular issue you wish.

Sincerely yours,

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Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 12, 1963

Mrs. George E. Haynes
303 Tecumseh Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York

Dear Mrs. Haynes:

Since the New South is still being read and enjoyed, we are pleased to continue the complimentary subscription.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 12, 1963

Mr. V. C. Johnson
Route 1, Box 115
Dinsmore, Florida

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You most certainly are correct in assuming that you are a current subscriber to NEW SOUTH, and we are very embarrassed over having sent a bill to such a good member of the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Since the state councils send us lists of subscription renewals once a month, we sometimes send bills to people after they have paid through their state councils, but before we receive notice of their renewal. This is most likely what happened in your case.

We are in the process of trying to devise a more efficient method of handling our NEW SOUTH subscription list, so maybe next year we won't send you a bill after you've paid!

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 12, 1963

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Have finally gotten around to reading the statements and sermons Will Campbell got together for us and about which we talked briefly. Find the collection smaller than I had hoped.

If you have them available and are willing, would you send me a copy of your speech given at the Council meeting and any other sermons and statements other than those of the Methodists.

Don't want it to seem like the Methodists did everything!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

It was a real pleasure meeting you in Jackson (and hearing your good speech). Enclosed are the two most recent issues of New South. You will get the magazine henceforth.

SRC will do something with some of the fine statements and sermons coming out of Mississippi.

If I or we can be of any possible help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

Mrs. Guy T. Gillespie, Jr.
2205 Lake Circle
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Gillespie:

Have just had a long talk with Mrs. Burge about her Jackson trip. She is extremely impressed with the size, talents, and potential of the group.

She also mentions you are considering running for the state legislature. Hope this is true. All good wishes for a very successful political career!

If we can help your group, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

It was a real pleasure visiting you and Tougaloo, also, on Monday. We are deeply grateful for the fine leadership you are giving to the Mississippi Council.

My conversation with Mrs. Butler and others in the school movement was interesting and encouraging. I hope to give you the details soon. In the meantime, I have urged them to look to you for guidance and suggestions.

Our supply of the Mississippi issue of New South is exhausted, but we are having more printed. The 100 you requested will be sent in about two weeks.

Please know and express to Mrs. Beittel my sincere appreciation for your generous hospitality.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Last Sunday I had an occasion to meet a wealthy young couple from Boston. Quite naturally we got around to my favorite cause. And, it seems the Atlantic Monthly gets many good new books for reviews which are disposed of haphazardly. Whitney Ellsworth promised to see that these good volumes come to Miles.

If and when the first one comes, begin corresponding with him, And, on your very first trip to Boston, get to see these people. They haven't mentioned anything but books but they have other things should they get the urge? Nuff said?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 12, 1963

Mr. A. Whitney Ellsworth
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Whitney:

It was a pleasure meeting you and Sallie, and, eagerly, I send the enclosed letter about Miles College.

Lucius Pitts, the President, is an unusually fine man, determined to do the impossible with Miles. At this stage in the South's transition, upgrading the generally substandard private Negro colleges is extremely important. They do a job no one else can or will do. In time, the best of them must move with our other institutions into an integrated society. In the meantime, they must produce a better and better graduate to cope with the work and leadership involved in entering a desegregated society. I think it's true, for instance, that some 70% of the Negro public school teachers of Birmingham are Miles' graduates.

At the same time, college kids demonstrating for equality--a sure result of any decent Negro college these days--do not endear Miles to the local paternalistic support which has kept most of these schools sub-standard and alive.

Good books will help a great deal.

Make your next visit a longer one.

My best to Sallie and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
P.S. Enclosed, also, are several things pertaining to SRC.

BLIND CC - Pitts

February 12, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thank you for the information on Rice and the interesting program materials. You are busy indeed. Among other things, the Seminar for Students sounds excellent.

I am anxious to visit you. But, Houston is a long way off. Please keep in mind any occasion when I might be of some value to you in addition to providing me the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with HCHR.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

Dr. Jac C. Ruffin
311 Gaines Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Ruffin:

Aubrey Brown has mentioned to us you may be interested at some time in full-time work in the field of human relations. If this is the case, would you send us a vitae should we hear of anything that might be of interest to you.

I hope to be in Little Rock later this year. Perhaps we could discuss the matter then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 12, 1963

Mr. A. S. Bacon
Assistant to the Administrator
United States Department of Agriculture
Federal Extension Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Thahk you for your letter and comments. I do remember meeting you at Tuskegee.

Enclosed is the report you requested and a list of SRC publications available.

Please call on us if we can be of any possible service.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.: A Study of Negro Farmers in S.C."
Publications list

February 12, 1963

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

As you know, Paul Rilling has left us and I am in the process of trying to take over his responsibilities. For some time I have had your correspondence to Paul and Les regarding your program. My sincere apologies for not having written sooner. There has been a matter of time and travel, but primarily it has been a matter of not knowing what SRC can and should do about continuing the assistance and of not knowing just how anything we might consider would fit into your plans.

There are several reactions at this point. (1) Your description of the success of the initial effort is a very exciting account. Could your prepare for us a one or two page report which we could use in reporting the results of funds spent and use as an introduction to any future planning?

(2) The effort certainly was successful and if Friendly World Broadcasting cannot find resources of its own to continue and expand we would like to try to work something out. Our recources and interests would call for a very limited program covering several deep southern states at most. Where stands your tax exemption and your efforts to find funds?

Is there any liklihood you will be in Atlanta at any time soon when we might explore this? Whenever time permits we must get about planning our organized and detailed programs for the Deep South and we must begin soon, especially if foundation requests are involved.

Again, my apologies for not having written sooner.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

12 February 1963

Miss Cathy Cade
Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Miss Cade:

Under separate cover we are forwarding several articles dealing with Negro colleges. Our single best source is The Journal of Negro Education to which you may not have access. As you will see, some issues do not lend themselves very well to our photocopy process.

Please let us know if we can forward additional materials.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: LWD, "Excellence in the Affairs of Higher Education" mimeo
John A. Griffin, "The Future of the Predominantly Negro College" mimeo
John W. Davis, "The Future of the Negro Public College," The Journal of Negro Education, Summer 1962
Robert C. Weaver, "The Private Negro Colleges and Universities -- An Appraisal," The Journal of Negro Education, Spring 1960

12 February 1963

Dr. Orville Wake
President, Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Wake:

Enclosed is our L-Report 23B, "Desegregation in Higher Education," sent at the request of Mr. I. J. McCrae.

Also enclosed is our publications list which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

cc: Mr. I. J. McCrae
United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

12 February 1963

Miss Florrie Conway
Librarian, Van Howeling Memorial Library
Wayland Baptist College
Plainview, Texas

Dear Miss Conway:

Our revised listing of desegregated institutions of higher learning in the Southern and border states is being mimeographed today and we shall forward copies.

We regret that we have been delayed in sending the enclosed list of private institutions desegregating before the fall of 1951. The mimeographed list which will reach you within a few days will carry desegregation dates of public institutions only; those of the private institutions are not immediately available. I believe they are included in various issues of Southern School News which you likely have and might could have checked before we could.

Please let us know if we can send additional materials.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: "A New Trend in Private Colleges," New South, Aug-Sept 1951

February 12, 1963

Mrs. Mina P. Shaughnessy
1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, New York

Dear Mrs. Shaughnessy:

We are pleased to send you New South for a one year complimentary subscription, at the suggestion of Leslie W. Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 12, 1963

Mr. Don McEvoy
National Conference of Christians
and Jews
1144 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. McEvoy:

I deeply appreciate the honor which you are to confer upon me on February 18.

I assure you I will be present. Please send invitations to the following persons.

Mrs. Jack Patterson - 2850 Ridgewood Rd., N. E.
Mrs. E. G. Mackay - 755 Clifton Way, N. E.
Mrs. N. H. Morgan - - Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth St.
Mrs. Stedman Glisson- 941 Plymouth Rd., N. E.
Mrs. R. O. Loomis - 1752 Pine Ridge Dr., N. E.
Mrs. Phil Narmour - 595 McAfee , N. W.
Mrs. Henry deGive - 355 P'tree Battle, N. W.
Miss Miriam Rogers - 1013 Highland View, N. E.
Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen - 1197 Fountain Dr., N. W.

Again, thank you very much for this honor.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 13, 1963

Miss Dorothy Apalian
Elizabeth City State College
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Miss Apalian:

If you will write to Mr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Director, North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Room 209, Charlotte, N. C., he will gladly send you information about the North Carolina Council, the membership dues, and when the next conferences will be held.

If you wish to subscribe to New South directly, you may fill in the enclosed brochure; if you wish to subscribe through the North Carolina Council you should send your subscription to Mr. Jones along with the membership fee.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 13, 1963

Mr. James C. Simms, Chairman
Department of Sociology
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Miss.

Dear Professor Simms:

I am sorry that we no longer have available the old pamphlet, Understanding Our Neighbors. I am mailing you today, under separate cover, another publication which may serve something of the same purpose. The questions and answers, although published in 1960, are valid today.

I am also enclosing one of our publications lists, and you may find in it something you think would serve your purpose better for the course in American Minorities.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistantt

Sehul Dezey: 1st 6 yr.

February 13, 1963

Rabbi Richard J. Israel
Director and Chaplain to Jewish Students
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
at Yale University
265 Durfee Hall
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Rabbi Israel:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Albany. I have taken the liberty of enclosing one of our publications lists, in case you are interested in learning of some of our other publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 13, 1963

Mr. James Studzinski, Secretary
Catholic Students' Mission Crusade
St. Meinrad Seminary
St. Meinrad, Indiana

Dear Mr. Studzinsky:

We are mailing you today some of our materials for display and study, as you requested. We hope you find them of interest and benefit.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:

- The Negro & the Ballot in the South
- Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
- Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
- Employment Study: Houston
- New South, Mississippi
- Student editorials
- Map
- The Freedom Ride
- The Student Protest Movement
- A STudy of Negro Farmers in South Carolina

February 13, 1963

Miss Loisanne Buchanan
Departmental Associate
Christian Action and Community Service
United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Miss Buchanan:

Your letter concerning voting tests in the South poses some very interesting questions, and I am forwarding, by separate attachment, some materials which I think will be helpful in answering them and/or explaining the peculiar and sometimes perverse procedures of white registrars in the Deep South. I think the point to be emphasized is this: that while these tests do apply to all citizens, the way in which they are applied can very much depend on a citizen's color.

Besires the materials I'm sending you, I would like to refer you to Volume 1 of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission's 1961 Report. That volume is titled Voting, and it goes into considerable detail about the voting practices and procedures of southern states and the methods used by white registrars to keep Negroes off the ballot. I would also refer you to a book (which grew out of a series of 1961 New Yorker pieces) called Gomillion Versus Lightfoot. It deals not only with voting tests but also with racial gerrymandering, and should be very illuminating to you. Finally, I suggest

you check the Congressional Record for Monday, February 4, 1963 (Vol. 109, No. 17), pages 1601-1604. Under the heading, "Safeguarding the Right to Vote," you will find both a new bill introduced by Senators Dodd and Cooper as well as an explanation of the bill. It, too, concerns voting privileges and the ways in which they are denied. I trust these references will answer your questions, but please let me know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

Separate mailing:

The Negro and the Ballot in the South - M.Price
October/1962 NEW SOUTH - Mississippi
Reproduction of Wash. Post article "20 Million Americans Denied Vote" by Pat Frank - dtd. 2/10/63

February 13, 1963

The Honorable Earl Warren
Chief Justice
United States Supreme Court
United States Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Justice Warren:

If possible, we would very much appreciate receiving a copy of the text of the speech you delivered at Georgia Tech yesterday. It was rebroadcast over a local Atlanta station last night, and I thought it was an eloquent and excellent affirmation of the U. S. Constitution as a document that is not only legal but also living. The speech would be helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council, and I hope you can spare us a copy. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 14, 1963

Mr. Abe Feinglass, Vice President
Chairman, Civil Rights Committee
Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen
2800 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mr. Feinglass:

I am at a loss to understand why you have not received the Employment Opportunities studies for Atlanta, Houston, and Chattanooga; our records show these were mailed to you on January 14th.

We are mailing you today another copy of the three requested studies, and very much hope that you receive them in good order next tweek.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

February 14, 1963

Mr. Pat Watters
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watters:

You were truly great last Friday. I have never enjoyed anything I've had a part in as I did that session. I hope you enjoyed it.

You certainly were the right person in the right place -- your ears must surely be burned for you have had a lot of praise heaped on you.

From the depths of my heart I thank you for I feel those women present were so much in earnest. Much good will come from it -- and much of this will be because of your skilled handling of it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 14, 1963

Miss Janet Rogan
2554 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Rogan:

That panel certainly needed you last Friday, to bring in the spiritual side of the questions as you did. I am very grateful to you. We can not rely on psychology altogether -- of course we need it -- but above it the spirit must be ministered unto.

My! how I thanked God for you every time you spoke.

You are such a help to me -- thanks a heart full to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 14, 1963
(Dictated February 12)

Mr. John Poppy
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

Here's the promised memo on Birmingham, very hastily written and not as thorough as I had hoped. Will not have an opportunity to read it after it's typed but get it off with some regard to time.

Hope it's of some help and that we'll see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Memo from **MONTEX ALBRIGHT**

2-14-63

A Valentine to the Staff

Today Dr. O. W. Wake, President of Lynchburg College, ~~Lunchburg~~, Va., telephoned to request 30 copies of 23-B (desegregated colleges & universities) for his ~~xxxx~~ Board meeting next week; he plans to ask them to adopt a policy of admission without regard to race.

February 15, 1963

Miss Naomi E. McBurney
3160 A Street
San Diego, California

Dear Miss McBurney:

As you have noticed, NEW SOUTH has been behind schedule and the subscription list has been in a state of disorder. We apologize.

For the last few months, we have been working very hard to get things in order and if we are successful, you should get one copy of each issue of NEW SOUTH every month until September, 1964. At that time, we hope that you will still have faith in us and renew your subscription.

Thank you for your note.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 15, 1963

The Rev. Howard G. McClain
Executive Director
Christian Action Council
907 Richland Street, Room 301
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. McClain:

Your letter of February 14 to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply for two reasons: Mr. Dunbar is out of the office, and I have recently been designated to see that the New South mailing list is put in good order.

Last Spring the Council began putting in a new system and for several months one person was in charge of this. An opening on the secretarial staff came up, for which she was more urgently needed and particularly well qualified, and for several months the revision of the system stopped dead, causing considerable confusion in the mailing. We now have begun again to get it in good order, with extra clerical help, but it will probably be several more weeks before this is completed.

We had a card for you, at your old address, but it had been pulled because New South was returned. The card was marked "complimentary" with no new address and no other information. These cards were gone over carefully by several staff members, and cards of those people we did not know were taken out to be sent notices of expiration. Your card has now been up-dated, stencil ordered with your new address, and it has been appropriately marked as "contributor to South Carolina Council." I trust we will have no more mix-ups on your subscription.

I am mailing you today some back issues of New South, beginning with the July-August issue, which was a special edition titled A Hundred Years Later. I hope you will find them of interest, even though received so late.

Please accept our apology for our negligence in getting this matter attended to. We have been working under great pressure all Summer and Fall, with many staff absences (because of illness). We certainly do wish to keep all our friends, whether or not they are deeply committed to the purpose of the Council, and we do not consider it a "piddling" matter at all. We very much appreciate your writing as you did and giving us this opportunity to correct our error.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 15, 1963

Mrs. H. H. Hickman
Director Membership-Finance
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hickman:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, to Mr. Dunbar. It has been referred to me for reply for two reasons: Mr. Dunbar has been out of the office for the past ten days, and I have recently been designated to see that the New South mailing list is put in good order.

Last Spring theCouncil began putting in a new system and for several months one person was in charge of this (part time). An opening on the secretarial staff came up, for which she was more urgently needed and particularly well qualified, and for several months the revision of the system stopped dead, causing considerable confusion in the mailing. We now have begun again to get it in good order, with extra clerical help, but it will probably be several more weeks before this is completed. In the meantime, we will appreciate your letting us know of any more complaints of South Carolina subscribers.

I have today written to the Rev. McClain and the Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Levan, with our apologies, and have sent copies of back issues to both. In the case of Mr. McClain, we had only his old address, and his card had been pulled because the magazine had been returned to us. In the case of the Levans, we had no record at all, and I do not have an explanation for this, but we are checking. In any case, they are both now on the mailing list and should recive all subsequent issues.

We have been working under great pressure this Summer and Fall (and still are) due to staff vacancies and illnesses.

Thank you again for writing. We do very much want to clear up our whole mailing system for New South and we are well on the way to doing this.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Your letter will be called to Mr. Dunbar's attention when he returns to the office.

15 February 1963

Mr. Bill Dreyer, Secretary
High School Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has reached the Research Department for reply. Mr. Dunbar has been out of town for several days.

Under separate cover we are forwarding twenty-five copies of "The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation." The enclosed sheet lists other cities where some desegregation of eating establishments has occurred. Generally demonstrations preceded desegregation. Along with our report we are sending one copy of "Settling a Sit-in" which we hope will be helpful.

Please let us know if we can supply other materials.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

Feb. 15, 1963

LWD MA

Georgia Advisory Committee meeting on Feb. 12

You had a letter from Sylvan Meyer inviting you to this meeting; I told him that you would be out of town and suggested Paul Anthony and Mrs. Frances Pauley. He said he'd already invited Frances, and that he particularly wanted someone from SRC, and would take either Paul or me.

Paul couldn't go (a rush of appointments, some foreign visitors) and he thought I should go. So I did. It was at 3:30 at AU, and was for the purpose of exploring the possibility of a state-wide fact-finding study on vocational education opportunities.

Sylvan had hoped to use graduate students from AU, but found these were not available; neither were professors, he was told. I have some notes on the meeting, but briefly they decided a fact-finding study was needed, and that it should be done. The question is, who will do it? The CRC supplies him with money for mailing and mimeographing; none for research or fact-finding. He thought he could get together about $500 from some friends. The Negro professors present (Bacote, Clifford & one or two others) thought the study was needed; so did Arnold, Thomas, and Collinson. All thought there needed to be someone in charge who knew something about such fact-finding, and someone to write it up. Mr. Thomas gave a long, detailed history of Georgia's Divided Education, but neglected to mention SRC's part in it.

Some interesting tid-bits mentioned in general conversation were: 1) Sylvan had a conference luncheon with the Governor, alone, and said the G. committed himself to helping desegregate some of the vocational schools over the state--if he could know about it ahead of time and prepare the way quietly. 2) Agnes Scott seems to be reneging on accepting Negro students this Fall. 3) Westminster refused to let a Negro professor and his daughter in to take the admission tests; they said if the child passed they would have to accept her, so they just aren't testing any Negroes.

February 15, 1963

The Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Levan
P. O. Box 772
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Levan:

This letter is an apology for our failure to send you New South, after you had subscribed in November, 1962. We received the list in December, and because of staff illness and leave-taking during the holidays, did not process it until late January. You are now on our mailing list and should receive all subsequent issues on schedule. We will be mailing out January and February issues together within the next ten days.

In the meantime, we are sending you under separate cover the issues you have missed since beginning your subscription in November.

Again, we are sorry for this oversight and hope you will have no more difficulties with us and with New South.

Sincerely yours,

Monèez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Memo from **MONTEX ALBRIGHT**

February 15, 1963

TELEGRAM TO:

James M. Dabbs

John H. Wheeler

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING EIGHT-THIRTY BREAKFAST IN MISS WILKINS ROOM AT BILTMORE.

Leslie W. Dunbar

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February 15, 1963

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

We will be glad to make copies of "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey" available for distribution through your Readers Service.

We will, however, be a bit delayed in sending you the total order of 1,100 copies since our mail room is pretty overloaded right at the moment. But, we will send the first shipment of 100 copies to you next week, and the remainder the week after. I hope this arrangement is satisfactory.

I am glad that you were pleased by the study, and that through your magazine it will be made available to a larger audience.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 15, 1963

Mr. Robert W. C. Brown
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

Since Mr. Dunbar has been out of the office this week, he asked me to reply to your letter of February 11.

We are glad to learn that your assistant is coming South next week for on-the-spot observations and we will be glad to discuss the project with him when he arrives in Atlanta.

Meanwhile, I am attaching a list of individuals in the various cities he is planning to visit. I think they will be very helpful to him in providing information and in arranging meetings for him with state officials and other prominent citizens.

I don't know what role the Southern Regional Council can play in the study, but we will be happy to contribute whatever we can.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure

P. S. -- We thought you might have meant Columbia, S. C. as one of the places your assistant will drive through when you listed Charlotte twice in your letter, so we've listed two persons in Columbia for him to call or see.

L I S T

Charlotte, N. C.:

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina
Telephone: FR. 6-6833

Dr. Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Doctors Building
1012 Kings Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
~~&&&&&~~ 2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Winston-Salem, N.C.:

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Attorney
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Columbia, S. C.:

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Telephone: Al. 6-8808

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, S. C.

Greenville, S. C.:

Mr. Gil Rowland
35 W. Mountain View Avenue
Greenville, S. C.
(Part-time staff member of S. C. Council on Human Relations)

Mr. J. Martin England
106 Perrin Street
Greenville, S. C. (With American Baptist Convention)

February 15, 1963

Rev. Robert E. Lee
Lutheran Church of The Redeemer
731 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lee:

You provided a wonderful place for the meeting of The Fellowship of The Concerned on February 8. The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of women of both races and members of the three faiths, and is Southwide.

The theme of our Atlanta meeting was "What Shall we Teach our Children about their Relationship with Peoples of other Faiths, other Races, and other National Backgrounds."

I regret that you did not have a copy of our program. I am mailing you one, you may want it for your files. You may remember that you told me over the telephone that you would be out of town -- when you came to fix our address system, I do not know why I did not ask you to stay with us. I am answering this; I was disturbed because my panel had not put in an appearance. Everything was done by the church for our comfort, and we are most appreciative.

Your church is so beautiful, I had not seen your additional building before. It thrilled me.

I do not know whether you are familiar with the study Book "Who Cares," provided by Council of Churches and printed by "The Friendship Press" I have just finished teaching it at Glenn Memorial Methodist Church. We were all challenged by the work of The Lutheran Church's program of Relief and Rehabilitation of those in need.

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 15, 1963

Mr. Ralph C. Atkinson, Jr.
The Sunday School Board of
The Southern Baptist Convention
127 Ninth Avenue
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

We are very grateful to you for your response to our request for samples of leaflets on "What Shall We Teach Our Children About Their Relationships with Peoples of other Faiths, other Races and other National Backgrounds."

All of our church Boards, Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant, responded and the table displays were wonderful, and the women present spent much time at them. Very little was left on the tables.

We had a wonderful day. There were over 250 women present, a Jewish Rabbi, a Protestant Psychologist, a Catholic Social Worker, with a great representative from the Atlanta Journal as Coordinator, made a splendid panel.

Much time was given for questions from the audience, and the questions were pertinent and they came fast. This was followed by a summation of the morning by Dr. Vincent Harding, a Mennonite Minister -- a great Negro.

We thank you for your help in the name of those present, who were so concerned about their children.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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SAME LETTER SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. H. W. Harder
Administrative Assistant
Office of Church and Society, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Philadelphia 7, Pa. -witherspoon bldg.

Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Eighth North Sixth Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

The Rev. Richard L. Harbour, D. D.
Executive Secretary, Youth Division
Department of Christian Education
28 Havemeyer Place
Greenwich, Conn.

~~Mrs. Janet Fifer~~

~~Mrs. Robinson~~
~~Secretary~~

Rufus Cornelsen, Secretary for Civil and Economic Affairs
Board of Social Ministry
Lutheran Church in America
231 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Miss Mary Alice Jones
Board of Education - The Methodist Church
Division of the Local Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Mr. Adolph Botnick
ADL
41 Exchange Place, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Father Ellis,

We're glad you're assigned closer to us down there in Sylvania and hope that means we'll see you more often. I wish you and Sylvania everything good in your new association.

The St. Jude piece is excellent, and thanks so much for sending it to me. I'm keeping it for ideas and maybe some quotes, but we can't use it all, as we have a similar article coming out in the February NEW SOUTH by Dr. Charles Hartshorne. I am very proud of this piece, and I hope you'll watch for it and enjoy the parallels in logic and ideas which seem to me to distinguish both discussions.

Do keep in touch. We've changed your address for NEW SOUTH. Let us know when you have integrated Sylvania.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Gerry,

Your story about Martha Ann is lovely, I think---properly plain and very touching. What a wonderful child! Of course I'll pass this on to Bob and to her, too. I think it's great the Progressive will use it so her story will be read.

I really don't much know what to do with my passé ~~mark~~ Albany piece, after Zinn's report for us, which made a big splash, and his really excellent piece in the Nation. But I'll get it out and see if it fits into some new notions I'm entertaining, or rather suffering, about the Movement, and then ask the Progressive and the Stern pepple about it.

Higgs charges are, we feel, obviously a frame, made right after he took the case of the Greene boy who wasn't admitted to the University of Mississippi. It's quite serious, though. He got this month the ACLU Florina Lasker Award for defense of civil liberties, which ought to enhance your copy about him if you do a story. Aaron Henry, the Mississippi NAACP president and chairman of the VEP drive in the state (I think), is also charged with making sexual advances to a young white hitch-haker, and is now appealing his conviction.

I'll look up the Bodhoretz in COMMENTARY ~~and~~ thanks. Loves

Maggie

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Bennett,

Will you sometime soon write me a piece for NEW SOUTH about books by and about Negroes and our Big Change? I'm collecting a good many reviews on important books in the last year (we figure we don't have to be so fast and timely here in the laggard South) and I'm anxious to dazzle the faithful and impress the dubious moderates with your ideas and your by-line. So gay and glamorous a fellow, who does know about books and trends and what they mean, can help advance our Revolution with an introduction to our book issue of NEW SOUTH.

Me, I'm surprised at much of the tiresome prose which is published just because it's Negro, or about Negroes, or about what goes on the South. And I was really shocked, thumbing through Langston Hughes' book on the NAACP, that a poet and real writer could turn out such an ad for NAACP. I figure their board of directors must have re-written it. On the other hand, there is some very good stuff coming out, fiction and non, towering above all of them, I feel, the fierce and mighty James Baldwin, who is so lacerating but, to me, the most realistically hopeful and perhaps most religious voice of all. Anyway, down here in the illiterate South, we'd like to know what you think, if you will. Please.

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Mrs. Long,

How good to get your compliments on NEW SOUTH, and my column. It's very warming to have your approval and the appraisal that we're improving. I sometimes wonder about that, as it seems to me that an occasional issue of a year ago stands up better than some more recent ones.

We certainly would like to see your novel, THE EARLY RAIN, and I hope your puboisher will send us a copy. I can't promise a review of a book a year old, since we have so little space, but it might lend itself to some notice or comment.

Thanks again for your nice letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Fo y

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Miss Clay,

What have you done with out story, GOODBYE MY COUNTRY? I am still anxious to use it in NEW SOUTH, and hope you havn't changed your mind about letting us have it. If you've sold it elsewhere and for a nice pile of money, of course I'll be pleased. Will you let us know?

Charlayne Hunter is writing something else, working very hard at school and won't have time to do a companion piece for yours, so I plan to use it without her. This may be the better plan, anyway, as the style and tone of your writing is so different.

I do hope we can get your piece to use in the April NEW SOUTH, which I ought to be putting together the end of this month.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Henry,

Thanks so much for your kind and interesting---and hair-raising!---letter. Your persecutions seem nearly incredible, and I must wonder at your courage and constancy under such outrageous injustices. I wonder if an obscene pattern of homosexual accusation is apparent in the harrassment by the segregationists, and whether this suspicion and suggestion is a part of their sick psychology, or if they consciously fabricate the worst lies they can imagine to destroy Negroes and white integrationists. Of course these charges are obviously most scandalous fabrications; but why do they think of <u>this</u>? You know of course of the homosexual charge against William Higgs in Mississippi. I think of other such suggestions and slanders, not carried into legal charges, and of the case 15 (about) years ago in Columbus, Ga., where two young reporters doing a series on the Ku Klux Klan were forced to drink bootleg and drugged whiskey at a Klan meeting they were covering, and then left unconscious in their car in an arranged position for a "morals" charge replete with the bootleg whiskey jug. They were vindicated and later got a Pulitzer prize for their expose, their danger and their pains. One, Carlton Thomas, is now managing editor of the Columbus Inquirer

and the other, Jim Bellows, is managing editor of, I think, The New York Herald-Tribune.

We've sent you several old NEW SOUTHs which should be interesting and some other publications, and I've put you down for a complimentary NEW SOUTH subscription. You're also on our list to get our important reports and comments out of our research department. If we havn't, I'll send you our publications list where you may see something else you'd like to have and which we'll be happy to pass on.

I read your letter to Mr. Marshall quite spellbound, and I certainly would like to know what he replied, if you have time to tell me. Sometimes all this seems like a nightmare, the punishment of decent people by lunatics, and so little protection. I feel, though, that the idea of federal and Justice Department responsibility for individual civil rights in the most oppressive states is perhaps a new idea, and certainly a huge new duty in our Negro uprising and demand for guaranteed freedoms, about which this administration seems a little slow-witted. Or maybe just political. But it does seem to me a burning issue which is acquiring a lot of force and pressure. I was particularly surprised to see a recent story about advisory committee to the Civil Rights Commission being eloquently outraged at Negro intimidations and demanding federal protection. This is progress, especiall when the committee spokesman is a white Mississippi woman, isn't it?

We'd be interested in your reaction to Howard Zinn's ALBANY, which is very forceful and has been quite influential, I think, in arousing people to this neglected federal responsibility.

Do let us know if we have anything else you'd like to read.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

February 18, 1963

Mrs. Mary O'Donald
4061 Mathews
Indianapolis 27, Indiana

Dear Mrs. O'Donald:

For your paper on "integration of the Negro...in elementary and high schools" I am sending you under separate cover several publications. I am also listing several books that we know about. Although we try very hard, I'm quite sure that we don't know of ALL available research in this field.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
- School Desegregation: the first six years
- Action Patterns in School Desegregation
- The Louisville Story
- Southern Schools: Progress & Problems
- Southerners and Schools, reprint from New Republic
- School Desegregation--Help Needed?
- Sanctuaries for Tradition: Virginia's Private Schools

Suggested books:
- Ashmore, The Negro and the Schools
- Harlan, Separate and Unequal
- Giles, The Integrated Classroom

Also: Statistical Summary. $1.00. Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn.; 1962 Report of the Civil Rights Commission, Public Schools: Southern States, North and West.

February 18, 1963

Mrs. Raiford G. Baker
Millville High School
Dudley, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The publication you requested, America's Tenth Man, is no longer available; it is quite old and out of date now. I am enclosing a list of our current publications and perhaps you will find from it something to take the place of the old publication.

So far as we know, there has never been a compilation or roster of famous Negroes that is complete, and especially with an individual portrait of each. dYou will find some information on Negro leadership of the past in Richard Bardolph's The Negro Vanguard, $6.95. Rinehart & Company, New York. Another source would be Langston Hughes Fight For Freedom, the Story of the NAACP. Paperback. 50¢. Berkeley Publishing Corp., 15 E. 26 St., New York 10, N.Y. Current Negro leadership is referred to in Louis E. Lomax's The Negro Revolt. $4.50. Harper & Brothers, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 18, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I didn't forget; I've been waiting for the illiteracy material and trying to get the Atlanta League material. The first is enclosed (it came today); the second I cannot send because there are not any more copies of the briefing material available. I gave my copy to the person doing that program, and she cannot find it. I am enclosing the part of last year's briefing on Fulton County, and I hope the Atlanta Community Council report had something in it about Atlanta's efforts, which were more intensive, well-planned; and using the family as a unit, all agencies met together and worked out a plan to rehabilitate the entire family through medical care, vocational education, counseling, welfare funds, etc.

The enclosed program on Quaker House will give you an idea of their efforts and successes. Also enclosed is a marked folder on All Saints' Church Forum series. At a meeting of the men's group, the same sort of community problems has been stressed (monthly meetings) and at one of them they had Dr. Benjamin Mays as speaker.

The United Churchwomen for two years have been working on the problem of youthful offenders tossed into jails with hardened criminals, simply because there is no other place for them. The enclosed clippings tell of the Governor's plan for a better program for youthful offenders; it is to be a part of the state welfare department. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been stressing mental health for over a year, and they, too, have achieved results. (see clippings.)

Hope this helps.

Montez Albright

February 18, 1963

Miss Bonnie Gardner
1111 Oakland Street
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Miss Gardner:

Segregation is such a general subject and covers so much territory, it is difficult to know what to send you. Are you doing your research paper on any particular phase of segregation: education, employment, housing, voting?

I am enclosing one of our publications listings, and perhaps after you look it over you may wish to indicate some particular one that would be most helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 18, 1963

Mr. Philip A. Camponeschi
Chief, Employment Section
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Camponeschi:

We are mailing you today the requested copies of New South (October 1961 and 1962). Regarding the request for Revolution in Mississippi, by Tom Hayden, we only have one file copy left. Perhaps you can get a copy from the publishers, Students for a Democratic Society, 112 E. 19th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

If you cannot get a copy, let us know; we could use our copying machine to reproduce the copy we have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

18 February 1963

Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger
Professor of Sociology
Texas Southern University
3201 Wheeler Avenue, Box 88
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Dr. Koeninger:

Enclosed are copies of bibliographies on children's literature dealing with intergroup and intercultural relations. We have in our files single copies of three pamphlets which you may want to order, all published by The American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, New York. They are:

"Publications of the American Jewish Committee," January 1963

"Prejudice and the Child," Revised edition, September 1961

"Films for Human Relations," January 1961.

We hope these lists will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: NCCJ bibliographies (2)
"Prejudice and the Child," Community Relations Service, Institute of Human Relations

February 19, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I'm still collecting information from some inquiries I made. This one is a real honey, because it involves a cooperative venture of two church groups, volunteer college students (both Negro and white), and the Atlanta Recreation Department all working through the Atlanta Community Council in a Negro underprivileged area this past Summer.

The project was under a chairman (man from Friends Service Committee--I'll try to get his name before I mail this letter) and was called the "Nash Area Program". In the Nash area there was already a community group under the Atlanta Community Council with a director, Miss Estelle Clemmons. The purpose was to provide cultural and recreational opportunities for Negro children during the Summer, and some 300 children attended, with 35 volunteer workers, for six Saturdays. The children cried when it was over, and the parents (who met periodically also, and some assisted) were also hopeful the project would be continued. The church groups were the Friends Service Committee and the Unitarian Church. The student volunteers were from Agnes Scott, Emory, Georgia State and the five Negro colleges. The volunteers were from all walks of life, but the cooperation was amazing. (My information comes from one of the girls who participated.) They had arts and crafts, story telling, dramatics, music, games. My friend worked in arts and crafts, and she said that when she first sat the children down in front of crayons and paper they did not know what to do with them. By the end of the time they were making all kinds of simple craft things and loving it. It was the first time many of the children and their parents had had any kind of relationship or association with white people.

Although everyone concerned with the Nash Area Project agreed that it was a wonderful success, and seemingly everyone wanted to continue it (a committee was appointed for that purpose but has never met), apparently it is not going to be continued. The hope was to convince the Atlanta Recreation Department that this was a needed activity and have them take the responsibility. I tried to call Miss Clemmons, but the number has been discontinued and I don't know how to reach her. So, it looks as though it is up to the volunteers and the church groups again, if anything is to be done along this line this coming Summer. Such a pity, isn't it? But an opportunity for church groups. If I can ever locate Miss Clemmons, perhaps I can get a copy of a more comprehensive report.

If I find out any more about this, or any other such ventures, I'll be letting you know.

Love,

Montez Albright

19 February 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 Twenty-ninth Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

Mr. Blackford asked me to collect materials requested in your letter of February 15. Our information would include newspaper clips and whatever may be in the Race Relations Law Reporter. Do you need clips which have appeared only since the Supreme Court accepted the cases or from 1960 also? Do you want accounts of other sit-in activity since our report in September 1961?

We shall send these copies as soon as possible after we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 19, 1963

Mr. Bland W. Worley
Senior Vice President
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Worley:

After receiving your letter of February 12, I checked out your queries with our research staff and with a very reliable source in the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. This is the situation here in the various areas you inquired about:

All downtown theaters in Atlanta are desegregated today and have been for almost a year now. Attendance has definitely not been adversely affected by desegregation. The operators do not feel that desegregation has resulted in a financial loss to them; if anything, the lowering of color bars here has improved their financial situation. There has never been any effort on the part of any organization to stop or reduce the desegregation of these facilities. In short, everything is coming up roses in Atlanta's desegregated theaters.

As for other public facilities, there are two desegregated restaurants in downtown Atlanta, both operated by the Stouffer chain. Both opened here on a desegregated basis in the fall of 1961, and both are doing a flourishing business. In addition, there are desegregated restaurants at the city's

two major department stores, Rich's and Davison's, as well as in such chain stores as Woolworth's, McCrory's, and Franklin Simon. There is one desegregated hotel, the Peachtree Manor on Peachtree Street, thus far. But several othe hotels have been considering desegregation. At the moment, there are one or two holdouts among hotels and motels here, but there is a strong likelihood that all of Atlanta's downtown hotels and motels will be desegregated sometime later this year.

As for results, there certainly does not appear to be any loss of business in those stores which have desegregated eating facilities. In fact, Rich's and Davison's set new records in sales during the Christmas season of 1962. I cannot, however, provide you with with definite figures to substantiate the position that desegregation is not harmful to budiness; I can only say that there is every indication that those businesses with desegregated facilities have experienced no adverse consequences. If you are interested in financial figures, you will have to write directly to the stores involved I would suggest you do so if you feel this is necessary, since I think these stores would probably be willing to help you out.

I trust this reply will be helpful to you. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 20, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

At the Annual Meeting a resolution was passed instructing me to "appoint a committee to recommend an appropriate George S. Mitchell Award." I would like to ask you to serve as chairman of this committee along with Miss Josephine Wilkins, Mr. Paul Williams, Dr. Guy Johnson, Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg, and Mr. E. T. Kehrer.

The Annual Meeting gave little guidance as to what kind of an award should be established. The motion was made by you; the minutes failed to show who seconded. It was, however, passed in the dying minutes of the meeting with almost no discussion. I assumed that the Members had in mind that annually or occasionally the Council would give some form of recognition to a person who had distinguished himself or herself in advancing the goals to which the Council subscribes, and to which George Mitchell devoted his career.

What you and your colleagues on the committee would need to consider are:

(a) purposes of the award;

(b) criteria for selecting recipients;

(c) form and cost of the award(and here we must keep in mind economy, unless some special funds could be attained for this purpose);

(d) procedure and other details involved in making the award.

I suspect that your deliberations could be conducted through the mails with possibly one committee meeting when you are all in Atlanta anyway for the Annual Meeting. I am sure that the committee can count on the staff services of Mr. Dunbar and his associates.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

Same ltr sent to:

Joe. Wilkins
~~Paul Williams~~
Guy Johnson
B. R. Brazeal
Dorcas Ruthenburg
E. T. Kehrer
J. Stewart (chairman) - slightly different ltr.

February 20, 1963

Mr. Paul Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Paul:

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The Annual Meeting gave little guidance as to what kind of an award should be established. The motion was made by James Stewart; the minutes failed to show who seconded. It was, however, passed in the dying minutes of the meeting with almost no discussion. I assumed that the Members had in mind that annually or occasionally the Council would give some form of recognition to a person who had distinguished himself or herself in advancing the goals to which the Council subscribes, and to which George Mitchell devoted his career.

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I suspect that your deliberations could be conducted through the mails with possibly one committee meeting when you are all in Atlanta anyway for the Annual Meeting. At any rate, Mr. Stewart, as chairman of your committee, will be in correspondence soon unless you feel it necessary to advise me that you cannot serve. I am sure that the committee can count on the staff services of Mr. Dunbar and his associates.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

27.

February 20, 1963

Miss Patricia L. Benedict
2126 South Downing
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Miss Benedict:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Albany: A Study in National Responsibility. Unfortunately, we are presently unable to send you the first report on Albany; our supply has been exhausted. We are planning to re-run this within the next ten days and will send you a copy at that time.

We do not maintain a mailing list to individuals for our publications. We do have a monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, which periodically carries listings of our current publications. This would enable you to order those which you find of interest. The cost of the magazine is only $2.00 per year for eleven issues. A sample copy is enclosed with the Albany report.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 20, 1963

Mr. R. D. Anderson
State Director
Vocational Education
State of South Carolina
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested three copies of our special report, A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina.

You also asked for the name and address of the person preparing the report. It was written by the research staff of the Council, based on research done for us under the direction of Mr. Ira Kaye, an attorney in Sumter, S. C. Mr. Kaye was assisted in collecting the statistics and the personal interviews by three other lawyers and several other persons.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 20, 1963

Professor Frederick Wezeman
Library School 7
College of Science, Literature,
and the Arts
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Professor Wezeman:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Albany: A Study in National Responsibility. The first Albany report written for us by Dr. Zinn is presently out of stock; we do plan to rerun it within the next ten days and will send you a copy at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Same ltr. to:

Herbert Davidson, C. G. Gomillion, Andrew Secrest,
Kelly M. Smith, Mrs. Charles White

Feb. 20, 1963

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church of
Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

You will recall from the Annual Meeting that the staff has proposed undertaking a thorough program review and evaluation with intentions to report its conclusions at the next Annual Meeting. You may recall also that the staff requested me to designate a small group of the Members with whom they could consult in the preparation of this review. I believe the aim of the staff is a laudable one which the members of the Council should, and will, give full support to. Any organization from time to time needs to re-examine its work, and in our rapidly changing field we have a special need to do so.

I am, therefore, asking you to serve in this consultative capacity to the staff. The others who I am similarly requesting are: Mr. Herbert Davidson, Mr. C. G. Gomillion, Mr. Andrew Secrest, Reverend Kelly M. Smith, and Mrs. Charles White. Mr. Wheeler will appoint three members of the Executive Committee to join you.

Mr. Dunbar informs me that he believes much, if not all, of your work can be done through correspondence, though he also wishes me to advise you that one meeting of the consultants may be necessary probably some time during the summer or early fall.

I hope very much that you will be able to accept this assignment, and I would appreciate having a note of confirmation from you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

February 21, 1963

Professor Kenneth Morland
Chairman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

I have now had a chance to read through your manuscript, and I would like to congratulate you for a job well done; your study of tokenism is excellent. We will, of course, have to do a bit of editing and polishing, but I see no need whatsoever for any heavy surgery. The study reads well, makes its points clearly, and adds up to a devastating indictment of all the schemes hatched to by-pass or evade the law of the land.

Since your manuscript arrived hard-on-the-heels of a study of the economic status of Negroes in the South and the Nation, by Vivian Henderson (which is also very good), we are rather swamped with publishable pamphlets at the moment. I hope, however, that we can have your manuscript ready to go to press within the next few weeks. Les has not had a chance to read it yet, but he plans to do so very shortly and undoubtedly will let you know what he thinks about it.

Needless to say, we are most grateful to you for expending so much time and effort on this study;

rest assured your struggle -- and those many evenings of work -- have been well worth it. A check for your fee of $400.00 will be written next week, and you should receive it well before the Ides of March are upon us

Again, many thanks for preparing this work for us. I hope you'll allow us to call upon your services again in the future -- and that we'll get a chance to meet each other before too many moons have passed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 21, 1963

Mr. James R. Thornton, Sr.
602 - 40th Avenue North, Apt. 5
Nashville 9, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are enclosing the L-39 report you requested. The first report of Dr. Zinn on Albany is not available at the present time; we do plan to reprint this within the next ten days and will send you a copy then. The price is 25¢.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 21, 1963

Miss Leone W. Eckert
I. L. R. Library
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Miss Eckert:

In reply to your request for a copy of our annual report for your documentary files, we are very sorry, but we do not issue an annual report for general circulation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Assistant

February 21, 1963

American Express Company
Credit Card Application
Post Office Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We have your form for credit card application, but it is for an individual rather than a company or organization. We should like to apply in the name of the Council, with certain individuals to be issued cards. We have such accounts with the following firms: Air Travel, Diners, Hertz, etc.

Firm: Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Address: 5 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia
Nature of Business: Civil Rights (Educational, not Action)
Bank References: First National Bank of Atlanta
Citizens Trust Company, 212 Auburn Ave.
Trust Company of Georgia, 36 Edgewood Ave.

We would like cards for:

Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities
Wiley A. Branton, Director, Voter Education Project
Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director, VEP

If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 21, 1963

Professor Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Henderson:

Please forgive my delay in acknowledging receipt of your manuscript, The Economic Status of the Negro in the South and the Nation. Despite the delay, I would like you to know that I have read through the manuscript carefully and that I think you have produced something of a minor masterpiece; we'll be pleased and proud to publish it.

We will, of course, have to do a bit of editing and polishing, but I don't think the manuscript should be shortened. Nor do I see the need for any major revisions. Les has not had a chance to read your study yet, but he plans to do so very shortly and will, I'm sure, give you his reactions to it.

I hope that we can get your manuscript off to a printer within the next few weeks (it will take a little time to touch up your charts and tables). If all goes well, I trust we can bring out your study early this spring. I imagine it will provoke considerable comment, and I certainly hope so.

Needless to say, we are very grateful to you for expending so much time and effort on the study. We have already sent checks to those who assisted you in preparing it, and we will be sending you a check for your honorarium of $400.00 very shortly.

Again, many thanks for preparing this work for us. I hope we can call upon your services in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 22, 1963

Miss Flora Rhind
Vice President
General Education Board
111 W. 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

We are sending enclosed one copy each of our budget for 1963, our financial statement for 1962, and my program report for the past year. I think you may be especially interested in the paragraph on page 12 of my report regarding Dr. Coles.

Bob tells me that he is to be best man at a Boston wedding at the beginning of April, and may stop over in New York for a day or so on his way up or back. If you are in town at the time, I know that he would want to stop by and see you briefly.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 22, 1963

Mrs. Marion A. Ascoli
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

I am enclosing for your information and files one copy each of our budget for 1963, our financial statement for 1962, and my program report for the past year. I hope that you will call upon me for any further information or with any questions you may have.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
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Same ltr. to: D. John Heyman, Richard Ottinger, Prynce Hopkins
Ascoli Fund, Levy Fund

February 22, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

I am enclosing for your information and files one copy each of our budget for 1963, our financial statement for 1962, and my program report for the past year. I hope that you will call upon me for any further information or with any questions you may have.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
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SAME LETTER TO: Maxwell Hahn, Vernon Eagle, David Freeman, Helen Hill Miller,

February 22, 1963

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is our annual output of best sellers.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 22, 1963

Dr. Georgia E. Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 8292
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Our NEW SOUTH mailing list has suffered from neglect for some time due to the fact that nobody in the office has had enough time to keep it in order. The result is that our files are in a state of confusion. We have hired an extra clerk, and for the past several months, we have been working very hard to get the list up-to-date, but still have a lot of work to do. Since we are still in the experimental stages of devising an efficient method for handling NEW SOUTH subscriptions, we have not yet accustomed ourselves to a standardized procedure. Unfortunately, we are gradually arriving at a system on the basis of all the errors made in the process, and will probably continue to make mistakes until we get our files up-to-date.

I certainly do apologize for the inconvenience I have caused you by failing to renew the old subscriptions on your December list. I would say it won't happen again, but ~~it probably will. In~~ spite of this, we hope to amaze you with our efficiency a few months from now. Please try to be patient with us until then.

why?

If someone renews his subscription early, we set the new expiration date a year from the time his present subscription expires, so that he gets a full year for each two dollars he pays.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 22, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
1314 Kalmia Road, N. W.
Washington 12, D. C.

Dear Henry:

We are very glad that you will be with us during July and August. We will be on the look-out for housing, though it's hard to promise. And, if we can help with anything else in getting you unsettled, let us know.

Perhaps sometime later we may be sending you a few things, and certainly we shall have some more correspondence. In the meantime, enclosed is a copy of my Annual Report.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report, 1962)

February 22, 1963

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

We are sending you, under separate cover, our request for renewal of the Foundation's grant to the Council. I hope that you will let me know if any additional documentation would aid you in its consideration.

I believe that I do not need to tell you how satisfying to us has been the support and confidence of the Foundation. I hope that you will call on us whenever we may be of service, and that we may look forward to a visit from you some time. We would be happy to have you

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. David F. Freeman

February 22, 1963

Dr. John T. Doby
Professor of Sociology
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Doby:

We have only one copy of the report which I mentioned to you last night. We would be glad to let your student read it here in the office,or, perhaps, he could get a copy by requesting it from the authors. They are: Bernice Eisman Lott at Kentucky State College, and Albert J. Lott of the University of Kentucky. The title is "Negro and White High School Seniors in a Border State Community: A Comparative Study of Selected Values and Goals." It is 182 pages of typescript and was done under the sponsorship of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations. I believe I mentioned to you that the field of study was Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky.

We will be very happy to have your students or yourself visit us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. William Pincus
Mr. Jack Greenberg

February 22, 1963

Mr. Henry T. Heald
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heald:

I want to thank you for the recent opportunity of meeting with you and your associates to discuss some of the problems within our area of work. It was very good of you to give us the time. I expect that we shall, sometime within the near future, submit some ideas to the Foundation which we hope may merit your interest.

I am enclosing a copy of our Annual Report for 1962 which may give a clearer view of the kinds of activities in which we are engaged.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (1962 Annual Report)

February 22, 1963

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Professor Marshall:

It was very kind of you to send us reprints of your articles about union racial practices and problems. They will be quite useful to us. I will also make sure you receive a copy of Vivian Henderson's study as soon as it is published, which should be sometime early this spring. Since you are interested in the problems of race relations, I will be happy to add your name to our mailing list for future publications.

Incidentally, I was interested to learn you were at LSU before moving to Texas. So was I before moving to SRC. Actually, my former office was very near yours; from December 1961 to September 1962, I served as the editor of LSU Press under Don Ellegood. I imagine we have quite a few friends in common, though I didn't know too many people in the economics department. I must say, however, I find Atlanta far preferable to Baton Rouge, and I imagine the same holds true for you vis-a-vis Austin and BR.

If you're ever in Atlanta, I hope you will drop by to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 22, 1963

Professor Donald S. Strong
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Don:

First, my earnest apologies for not having written sooner, but it has been a pretty hellish month.

I read the paper with real enjoyment. Fortunately, it arrived in time for me to read it before going to Notre Dame for a conference on civil rights legislation. I am enclosing a copy of the preliminary memorandum which came from that conference, and which I think may interest you; several of us are unhappy that it got into the hands of Senator Douglas: it had been quietly handed to the President on February 12, and documentation of the latter half is to be handed over within a week or so. Personally, I am not sure a little bit of legislation wouldn't be a good thing, though I very much concurred all the way with the conference on its distaste for another voting bill in lieu of a legislative confrontation of other issues, particularly schools.

I would like veyy much for us to work out an association. Let me have a couple others here read your paper (Wiley Branton already has, and liked it) and get back in touch with you fairly soon. I believe that we sent you a copy of the research statement we have just prepared regarding our Voter Education Project. But, just to make sure that you have it, another copy is enclosed.

Do you see any way that we might tie in with any part of that statement of plans?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: 2.

Feb. 22, 1963

Dear Marion,

Thanks for your approval of my additions to your wonderful little story for us. When I got your note, the piece was already in type, so I didn't change the term "miscarriage," which would take a little re-writing, but I made the other corrections.

The February NEW SOUTH should be out next week. We'll send you several copies.

Spelling

We were all disgusted, of course, but not surprised, at Judge Eliot's decision. The Albany situation is hard to believe. But as you say, there is purpose which surely can't be defeated much longer. My best to all the Kings.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

Feb. 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Hartshorne,

We are very proud of your dissertation on donkeys, idiots, Negroes and women, which ought to be out in the February NEW SOUTH next week. I think it is one of the best things I've come by for NEW SOUTH. I especially enjoy your tone of nearly naive rationality which, in a nearly toneless way, devastates the loud unreason of this debate.

Also, all of the women in our office are greatly gratified to be elevated to the human race by Hartshorne.

Many thanks,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear Father Kenneth,

It's good to hear that you and Mr. Dabbs will get together in Conyers. I looked in our stacks for SOUTHERN HERITAGE to steal you a copy, but alas, they are all gone.

I'm looking forward to your ideas on the South and Cistercians when you find time to put them down. We'll be glad if you can get to Atlanta some time soon.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear George,

Thanks for the awful clipping from the NORTHSIDE NEWS. It seems to me this Mr. Bartlett sometimes writes awful letters to the JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION too.

Did you see our Mississippi NEW SOUTH? If not, I'll send you one.

Yours,

February 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Agnew,

I was born in Macon, Georgia, and went to Mercer University for a year, and worked several years as a reporter for the Macon Telegraph-News. I have also worked for the Chattanooga News, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the Richmond bureau of the Associated Press, the Columbus, Georgia Ledger and for three years wrote a column for the Atlanta Journal. The American Civil Liberties Union gave me their Florina Lasker award for "courageous defense of civil liberties" or something of the sort a couple of years ago. I've written two novels, Louisville Saturday in 1950 and Affair of the Heart in 1953, published by Random House. I am now information director and editor of NEW SOUTH for the Southern Regional Council. I have two daughters, Catherine (Leonard), a cum laude graduate of Oglethorpe and Margaret (Leonard), who is now a senior at Sophie Newcomb College. (You and Dr. Cressy, by the way, may be glad to know that Catherine is going abroad somewhere in a State Department job, after six months in New York and Washington.)

It will be nice to see you all again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Dickie-Clark,

We look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Dickie-Clark in May. I am glad you couldn't make it in February, which was about the worst month in the worst winter I've seen in a long and troubled life. May in Atlanta is delightful, so we'll be happier to show you the town with some sunshine.

We'll be glad to keep your mail for you unless you send me a forwarding address.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Wynes,

Thanks a lot for your book copy which we may be able to take notice of in a special book issue I'm planning for the Spring. I suppose if these learned journals can be so late, we can too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Jenny,

We're so glad that our publications helped you in your writing. We're putting you down as a NEW SOUTH subscriber. I'm sending you our October NEW SOUTH on Mississippi and some other newspaper clippings and information.

I'm delighted to get your article in Christ Und Welt. I shall have my German reading daughter translate it for me. I'll be very grateful if you can send us other things you've written about our big change here in the South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Feb. 22, 1963

Dear Betty,

This is to make a joyful noise unto the Atlanta Committee on International visitors, or whatever you are. (You must send me a letterhead.)

I don't know if you talked to Mr. Halfdan again and learned what a good weekend all the teachers had. They were, as you already know, delighted with your tour, and much pleasured and edified by their home dinner dates, and, what with all your prodigious arrangements, very happy with Atlanta. I just hope the school board did as much for them as you did, which seems unlikely. You might like to know that Raul Stephens told me that he, too, has learned that the most exciting and enlightening sense of other countries and people comes to school children with a chance to question foreign visitors, and he planned to use our teachers this way every time they hit a class room.

I know it's your job, and that it isn't for me, but still I must thank you, for me and for the Council. That was about the first free and un-anxious and un-telephone-harried weekend I've had with a mess of foreign visitors. So, let us be true to one another!

Gratefully, Maggie

Feb. 22, 1963

Dear Virginia,

I forgot to tell you that while it's very sweet of you to split our little $25 with me, I can't do that. After all, I am the paid "editor" and if we pay you for your fresh and eloquently expressed idea, and I suggest a few additions and elaborations, then I can't collect, too. But, I've lost your check. It was attached to one of your letters, which I read to Sissy and her friend Catherine as we were driving back to New Orleans (amid appreciative mirth and extended comments from my girls). If some scoundrel has found, forged and cashed it, then I'll be glad to pay you $12.50, because it's worth it to me to have such a bright and stimulating piece in NEW SOUTH.

We've gotten several letters approving it. Luesta Knox's daughter wants some extra copies to pass around. Jim Forman of SNCC asked about it and may write you a letter, because he thinks you should have gone into some reasons behind this symbol exaltation of Pure White Southern Womanhood; I'm not sure what he meant, but you can be sure it will be interesting, anyway.

I think I'll get the reference to the Dinky Donk. But what goes? Nothing, I hope. Can you let me know?

Love, Maggie

Feb. 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Heffernan,

This is tardy but ardent thanks for your interesting hospitality to our Mexican visitors a few weeks ago. I don't know what you did for them besides lunch, laboratory and good talk, but they left you very happy with Tech, Atlanta and Southern architecture.

I had worried that our two architectural students in a group predominantly law students were neglected, especially since an arrangement with Henry Toombs and some of his people fell through. But their time with you interested and satisfied them eminently.

I've forgotten the name of the Spanish-speaking, and maybe Mexican, professor who showed them around; but I hope you'll tell him that we at the Council, and the students, are grateful for their edifying and pleasant visit with him.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jory

February 22, 1963

Dear Alice,

Thanks so much for Governor Hollings's farewell speech which I'm hanging on to for quotes. When are you coming to see us? It's been a long time.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

February 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Montgomery,

Thanks so much for your interesting account of the University of Georgia faculty resolutions. I knew they were heartening and important for Georgia, but I didn't know the preparation was so suspenseful and interesting.

It's nice to have your compliments on NEW SOUTH. Maybe you might sometime have something to write for us about our big question.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

via air mail

February 25, 1963

Mr. William Pincus
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

I came to see you after our meeting with Mr. Heald, but missed.

On the whole, I thought the meeting was good even though I had approached it with a good bit of trepidation. I believe we got an honest view, both to the degree of interest and the guiding attitudes of the Foundation. I, for one, enjoyed the meeting and the candor with which it was conducted. Mr. Heald closed the meeting by saying that the Foundation was receptive at all times to ideas and proposals. Consequently, it seems to us that we shall want to send up, for your consideration, some of the problems which have been on our minds, and which we have discussed with you. It may be several weeks before we shall be prepared to do this, and before we do I would like the opportunity to discuss our ideas with you in a preliminary sort of way. In the meantime, of course, we would, as always, be grateful to have any suggestions or advice you might have for us.

I am enclosing our approved budget for 1963 and two documents just completed last week - our Financial

Statement and program review for 1962.

When are you travelling South again? We would like to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

February 25, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

Before now I should have written to say again how greatly I enjoyed and benefited from the conference. Bill Foster and I in particular have to thank you for your guidance and the support you gave us from the time we came to call on you last summer.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 25, 1963

Mr. J. D. McClain, Jr.
Assistant to Dean
Emory University
School of Law
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dudley:

Thank you for planning a very successful day for our Mexican visitors. They found your program both informative and enjoyable. As a matter of fact, when I went to pick them up, they weren't ready to leave, and I had to wait while they took pictures of Emory coeds and toured Alabama Hall. On the way back to town, they were exuberant, and full of praise for Emory and the hospitality of the people there.

Please extend our thanks to Mr. Patton and Miss Walter for their help in making our guests' stay in Atlanta a pleasant experience.

Sincerely,

Hungry

Mary Godwin
Secfetary to Margaret Long

MG/s

February 25, 1963

Dr. Emery L. Rann, Chairman
IMHOTEP Hospital Conference
P. O. Box 66
University Park Station
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Rann:

Thank you for your letter of February 19. I am glad to be reminded that the IMHOTEP conference will be in Atlanta this year, and would be very happy to have a small part in it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 25, 1963

Mr. Thomas Pettigrew
Assistant Professor of Social
Psychology
Harvard University
Cambridge 36, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of February 13. That "Plans for Progress" report has been a funny one. It seems to have caused more disturbance in Washington than we could have believed possible. The President's Committee sent an investigator down here last Wednesday who was joined by another one today with the intention of checking out every company listed. I am not altogether sure that it is not we who are being checked out, but the activity is nevertheless commendable.

I don't expect to be up in Boston any time soon or late. I would like to see, however, what you are writing.

Incidentally, I don't know whether you ever met George McMillan of Aiken, South Carolina; a freelance magazine writer who did a pamphlet for us on law enforcement a couple years ago. You might like to know that George is up your way holding one of those Brandeis fellowships in civil rights. He is staying in Cambridge at Apartment 11, 20 Concord Street. If you don't

know George, I think you would find him an interesting and stimulating guy to meet.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 25, 1963

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

Can you pull out from your expenses the cost of the trip to New York for our meeting with ACLU? We would like to square up with you.

Hard at work?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Expense Account Form)

February 25, 1963

Mr. Thomas F. Broden, Jr.
Professor of Law
Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Tom:

I may die in the attempt, but I will meet the April 15 deadline.

Bill Foster has already reported to you some of my thinking about publishing the background papers, but not all. My opinion could be summarized under three points:

(1) Bill Foster's paper is publishable;

(2) Whether it is published or not is something you and he can work out;

(3) The other background papers are not publishable without considerable revision and strengthening.

It was good being with you. The conference was as enjoyable and constructive as any I have ever attended.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL
February 25, 1963

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Dr. Georgia Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph and Georgia:

Congratuàations to you both on your new hats--and on a really fine annual meeting well arranged. I am pleased Lou's appointment is official, and, like you, hope he can be about the job. Hope by now he has been in touch with you and discussed ideas for considerable earlier work. We talked about this following Georgia's call to me.

I am indeed delighted to know of the $4,200 on hand. It is another indication of the incredibly good job the Dregers have done. Also, the newsletter is up to its usual high standards.

As we discussed at Daytona, you have our pledge of full support during the months ahead. I feel the next year will be a very significant and good one for FCHR. I hope to be able to work very closely with Lou after his arrival. In the meantime, please feel free to call on me for any services we can render.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 25, 1963

Mr. Hugh A. Brimm
2120 - 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Hugh:

Travel and illness have kept me from doing those things I promised. Enclosed is a list of SRC members, the state Council information, the interagency conference directory, and an SRC publications list. Under separate cover we are sending a large collection of SRC material.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

February 25, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

It was a very good meeting. Congratulations. Phil Hammer's Washington Address is:

1413 K Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

We shall plan on you and Mr. James for the directors' meeting. Let me know when you can if Libby can come. Hope so. Will you and Mr. James please plan to describe the SCCHR rural program? It will be on the agenda.

You will have accommodations at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E..

Await your instructions on the report to the governor. Don't forget to send SCCHR letterheads.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

25 February 1963

Mr. James O. Gibson
Program Specialist
Community Education and Industrial Relations
Flanner House of Indianapolis
333 West 16th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Gibson:

You are right: we have only newspaper clippings on the Atlanta Post Office employment situation. Copies are enclosed. We are glad to send them without charge.

Please let us know if we can supply further materials.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

P. S. Under separate cover we are forwarding a copy of our recently released "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey" although you may have it already.

February 25, 1963

Miss Eleanor F. Dore
3335 Love Circle
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Dore:

We do not have any reprints of the article, "In the Name of Southern Womanhood," by Eliza Heard. Since this November-December issue of New South is a double issue for two months, we could not let you have it for less than 20¢ per issue, or $10.00 for 50 copies.

It occurs to me that you may have access to a mimeographing machine, and could produce this much cheaper by this process. We have no objection, provided credit is given for the source of the article.

A year's subscription to New South is $2.00; a subscription blank is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

February 25, 1963

Miss Sharon Jeffrey
Northern Student Movement Coordinating
Committee for Civil Rights
404-A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Jeffrey:

We will be pleased to put the Northern Student Movement on our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. Regarding the campus groups, if you will send us a list of them, with addresses, we will consider adding them. Something will depend on the number of these, and the location.

Under separate cover we are mailing you copies of research publications of the past six months, as you requested.

For your information, the Yale Library has recently acquired from us copies of publications, plus all available back issues of our monthly publication, New South. You may wish to look over this materials at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Employment Study
Albany
South Carolina Farmers
Plans for Progress
L-Reports 23-B, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

February 25, 1963

Miss Carol Harlow
Box 318
Carson-Newman College
Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dear Miss Harlow:

In reply to your request for our L-Report on "New School Laws in Georgia" we are sending it to you under separate cover. However, it was intended to prevent the closing of schools rather than to prevent segregation.

Our report in October, 1957, titled Summary of Recent Segregation Laws Enacted in Southern States is what you want, I believe. Unfortunately, we have only one file copy left. I am copying it for you.

Your best source for more complete information, including copies of the laws, is Race Relations Law Reporter, published quarterly by the Vanderbilt School of Law and beginning February 1956 to date. Perhaps you could find copies in your library, or in the library of a local attorney. Another good source is Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law, 1959. N. Y.: Harper. Shoemaker edited With All Deliberate Speed, 1957. N.Y.: Harper. The Virginia Law Review, May 1959 had an article on pupil placement laws by Meador, pp. 517-571. The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Report, 1961: Education had information on laws.

The first state laws tried to prevent desegregation of the schools by several means; the later laws (pupil placement) sought (and still do) to limit desegregation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
copy, Summary of Recent Segregation Laws

L-24A

February 25, 1963

Mr. A. H. Addison
Executive Assistant Manager
Claridge Hotel
Main & Adams Streets
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Addison:

Please reserve for me a room for the period beginning on March 5, through March 7. I will be attending the Southeastern Jurisdictional Convocation there. If you can not accommodate me, please let me know immediately.

Thank you, and may I hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 25, 1963

Mr. Robert W. C. Brown
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mr. Rosenbaum came in last week and we enjoyed meeting him and discussing the study plans. We agreed, when he was here, that we would first prepare a list of informants to whom your questionnaire could be sent. This would have the double purpose of indicating to you how many questionnaires we thought we could handle, and the localities we would try to cover. With a short-handed staff (which we are right now) this has proved to be something that would well require, however, a little more time than we had thought last week. We would like to suggest now that you send us, whenever you have them prepared, 200 questionnaires. In the meantime, we shall be working up our lists and getting ready to mail out the forms. When wo do mail them, we shall give you accomplete list of those receiving them.

Thank you for the kind comments about the Council in your letter of February 21. I hope that

before this is over you may get down and we shall have a chance to meet.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

25 February 1963

Miss Kathi Brooks
Box 39, Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio

Dear Miss Brooks:

Enclosed are some copies of arguments for segregation from a religious viewpoint which we hope will be useful in preparation of your paper "Racism and the Christian Churches."

The Black Muslims, I suppose, are the strongest Negro proponents of segregation but they of course are not Christian. The Reverend Joseph Jackson, who heads the largest Negro religious body in the United States, is generally accounted a conservative but I find in our files no reference to his advocacy of segregation as such. He rather emphasizes improvement through individual adherence to Christian principles instead of mass, public demonstrations.

Since we have very few of the "Christianity and Crisis" tearsheets left, we shall appreciate your returning the enclosed one if convenient. Good luck with your paper!

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Tarplee?

Enc: Christianity and Crisis, March 3, 1958
"Oxford Clergy Wrong in Calling for 'Repentance'" The Citizen 10/62
"Tchula Presbyterians Make Statement of Belief and Policy," 9-54
"What Saith the Scripture?" Oct. 1957
"The Birmingham Meeting, Dec. 14th..." 1954?
Clips: Jackson Daily News 1/11/63; 1/15/63; 1/16/63
McComb Enterprise Journal 1/15/63: Ark. Gazette 1/11/63

February 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Davidson in which he accepts membership on the Committee for Program Review and Evaluation. We have made a copy of the letter for our files.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Johnson
Secretary to Director

MJ
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

February 26, 1963

Mr. Georgi Kuznetsov
Correspondent of "Trud", Moscow
11 Riverside Drive
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Kuznetsov:

Thank you for your comment that you found our employment studies interesting "for all who want to understand this problem." We are sending you the requested studies, along with several other publications which we believe will interest you. A list of our current publications is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Employment studies: 3
New South, November-December, 1962
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Annealing of the South

February 26, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

When I saw you in New York I had in my suitcase your letter of January 9 intending to talk with you about it. The crowded hours of that evening prevented my getting to it.

The awful truth is that we cannot find Racism in Southern Labor Relations. Somewhere in the dim and untrust-worthy recesses of my memory there is a tiny shred of belief that we had already returned it to you, but I can find no evidence at all, and evidently you did not get it if we did. Last year we had a fair bit of staff changes in our Research Department and I'm afraid that what has happened is that the study was put somewhere by someone who has long sense departed. I am very unhappy about this and beg your forgiveness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Dept Economics

February 26, 1963

Mr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Henderson:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis from April 1963 to March 1964. There will be no need for you to renew your present subscription which expires in March.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Law School Committee
See Dr. Dunbar

February 26, 1963

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pollitt:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, your name has been placed on the mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Your subscription will be complimentary for one year.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Law School

February 26, 1963

Professor G. W. Foster
University of Wisconsin Law School
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Foster:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, your name has been placed on the mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Your subscription will be complimentary for one year.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 26, 1963

Mrs. St. Julien R. Childs
82 Pitt Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Childs:

In reply to your request for information on the results of "separate, but equal facilities in hospitals in the southern states" we are mailing you under separate cover several of our publications which have information on both training facilities for Negro doctors, nurses, and technicians and hospital care. You will note that though the facilities are separate, they are certainly not equal.

The publication you mentioned must have been our May 1962 issue of New South; there is such information contained in the employment study in Miami.

I would suggest that you read Reitzes, Negroes and Medicine, 1958. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. You may find it in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosed:
Some General Observations on the Use of Negro Professional and Technical Personnel in Southern Hospitals
Atlanta Council on Human Relations report on Hospitals

Mailed separately:
Employment Studies: Chattanooga, Houston, Atlanta
New South, May 1962, Employment in Miami

SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE USE OF NEGRO PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN SOUTHERN HOSPITALS *

Throughout the South, Negro doctors, nurses, and technicians find almost impossible obstacles to overcome on their way to reaching full professional status. These obstacles include finding a hospital in which they can secure training, finding a stimulating and receptive professional climate, and gaining access to well-equipped facilities for practicing their specialties.

Not more than 10 hospitals throughout the South offer any kind of technical training programs (X-Ray technician, medical technician, etc.) to Negroes. Approximately 72% do not train Negro nurses. Negro interns and residents do not fare much better.

Once a student has completed training in his field, it is usually expected that he join the societies and associations which will keep him in contact with other members of the same profession and with the latest advances in his specialty. The Negro professional is denied this opportunity in most Southern states, except in the field of nursing where all state associations now admit Negroes into membership. A few local medical societies in the Southern states admit Negroes, some in states where the state associations do not. However, a physician must belong first to a local affiliate before being eligible to join the state group.

There have been many lawsuits, throughout the country as well as in the South, but the only record of a successful one is in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Four Negro doctors were appointed to the staff of Providence Hospital there as a result of a lawsuit in which they charged that they had been denied membership in the North Broward Hospital District which governed the hospital (a public hospital). Circuit Judge James Walden ruled the organization unconstitutional.

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* This information comes from a survey conducted in the Spring of 1962 by the Southern Regional Council and involved all hospitals in the South having agreements with medical schools to offer training and practice to interns and residencies. Questionnaires were sent to 64 hospitals in ten states. Thirty-two (50%) were returned. Additional information was included from newspaper clippings, books magazine articles, and the SRC correspondance files. (The survey was not published, since it was incomplete.)

February 26, 1963

Bernice Cook

Montez Albright

mailing

From now on, State Directors of State Councils are to receive only ONE copy of materials mailed out to their category. The exception is NEW SOUTH, of which they are to continue receiving 25 copies.

Regarding the 50 copy mailing to Mr. Oscar Cohen, this will continue FOR MATERIALS PRODUCED BY US; those things we buy or receive in limited quantities will not apply for the 50-copy mailing. Mr. Cohen mails out his copies to Anti-Defamation offices around the country, and this saves us mailing fees.

February 26, 1963

The Rev. Dallas Blanchard
4901 Auburn Drive, South
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Dallas:

Enclosed are some materials about and/or prepared by the Southern Regional Council.

It was a real pleasure meeting you last week. I hope you will remember that we stand ready to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 26, 1963

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Tried to reach you by phone. Hope your illness is passing quickly and all will be well by next week.

A room will be reserved for you and Dot beginning March 5 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street.

I gather you and TCHR have been very active--in a non-political way--with recent elections, the policy of the new governor, etc.. Would you please come prepared to briefly discuss this program with the others?

Also, please bring along 10-15 copies of any brochures and publications you would like to share.

Look forward to seeing you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

bc: Mr. Harry Jones, NCCHR

February 26, 1963

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh
President
University of Notre Dame
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Father Hesburgh:

I am told that you have received, or will be receiving shortly, an invitation to speak in Charlotte at a dinner honoring Mr. McNeill Smith. I think you probably know Mack as the man who did such an extraordinary job as chairman of the North Carolina Advisory Committee. The dinner is being sponsored by the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, an affiliate of ours.

You must have more invitations to speak than you can possibly get around to. These people, however, have a good man to celebrate, and if you feel that now is the time for you to re-visit the South, this would be a fine occasion.

It was a pleasure to talk with you during the Notre Dame conference on civil rights. I don't believe I have ever been to a meeting which was as instructive.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 26, 1963

Dr. Georgia Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Georgia:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E..

Please bring along 10-15 copies of the FCHR newsletter and any other material you might want to share with the group.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 26, 1963

Miss Marcia McKenna
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss McKenna:

We are mailing today, first class, the requested 50 copies of Report L-39 to Miss Mary Hamilton in Lexington, Ky. She should receive them Thursday or Friday, in time for the March 2 meeting.

There is no charge; we are pleased to be of help to CORE.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 26, 1963

Mr. Jim Agnew
National Printing Co.
971 Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Agnew:

Thank you for expediting the cards for Mr. Paul Anthony; we hope to get them today.

The other card I talked with you about on the telephone is enclosed. We need 1,000, and please use the form of the sample card, substituting the name

Randolph T. Blackwell
Field Director.

We hope to get these in a shorter time than the two months it took to get the others.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 26, 1963

Mrs. Jo Ann Stevens
15251 Goodhue
Whittier, California

Dear Mrs. Stevens:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our publications which we believe will be helpful to you in teaching social studies and American government. We are also enclosing one of our publications lists, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
- The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
- Executive Support of Civil Rights
- Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
- Albany: A Study in National Responsivility
- The Freedom Ride
- The Sit-in Movement: A Recapitulation
- Plans for Progress

may I please see her letter?
Mrs. Tw. - PA

February 26, 1963

Mrs. Frances H. Coker
5514 Hartsdale Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Coker:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested ten copies of "The Case for Integration" and "This I Believe." I have also enclosed with the order one of our publications lists, giving prices of other materials. There is no charge for this initial order; anyone brave enough to distribute this in Jackson has our good wishes. If you decidedto order other material, we can make you a special price for quantity orders.

Sincerely yours,

Monter G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 26, 1963

Mr. John Feild
3517 Cummings Lane
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Dear Mr. Feild:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, your name has been placed on the mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Your subscription will be complimentary for one year.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 26, 1963

Mr. John Silard
Rauh and Silard Law Offices
1625 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Silard:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, your name has been placed on the mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Your subscription will be complimentary for one year.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 26, 1963

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ginzberg:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, your name has been placed on the mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Your subscription will be complimentary for one year.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 26, 1963

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York'

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

We acknowledge with deep appreciation receipt of the Fund's check for $1,000 in payment of the fourth instalment of the Fund's pledge to the Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

I hope that you will feel free, at any time, to comment to us on the work we are doing and will call upon us whenever we can be of service.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official Receipt)

February 26, 1963

Mr. Aubrey Brown
Presbyterian Outlook
512 E. Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Paul Anthony is writing to you regarding your letter about the Race and Religion committees. We have talked about your idea of an approach to opinion makers and want to talk about it some more. There are some possibilities here that interest us a good bit. Let me get back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 26, 1963

Mr. Walter Hollander, Jr.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Hollander:

Thank you for your letter of February 5. I am glad that you and Jack Nelson were able to get together. He is, I think, the best resource you could have had.

Please let us hear from you from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 26, 1963

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Happy to know your wife is coming with you. A room will be reserved beginning March 5 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E..

Would you come prepared to talk about your newsletter, how you select material, to whom it is sent, etc.? It is an outstanding example of interesting and pertinent information. Also, please bring 10-15 copies of any NCCHR publications or brochrues you could share.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 26, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

A double will be reserved for you and Mr. Smith at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E..

Would you please come prepared to discuss your new employment project. (Congratulations on the front page publicity.) As to materials, please bring 10-15 copies of the VCHR brochure, the student brochure, and any other materials the group might be interested in. We thought an exchange rather than display might be more helpful.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 26, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

A double room will be reserved for you and Ozelle at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E..

Would you please plan to discuss the role of ACHR in dealing with the recent sit-ins in Little Rock? Also, please bring along 10-15 copies of any pamphlets and brochures you might want to share with the group.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 26, 1963

Mr. Lynwood M. Holland
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Lyn:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your letter.

Some day when you know you are coming downtown, give me a call and we'll have lunch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 26, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

The expense accounts have been sent out. Thanks for reminding us.

I read with much interest your remarks about SCEF. I entirely agree at this point. We want no public or semi-public argument. There is a chance, of course, that we may be pressed to the wall and that we may have to give some reasons for an adverse vote; I'm afraid that the nature of our position as an older and experienced agency to whom some others look for guidance could force us into doing something which an organization, not expected to lead, might avoid. On the other hand, there is the happier possibility that we may not have to face the question at all. I shall confess that a while back I had become so tired and tormented by the whole issue that I would have almost welcomed an open resolution of it. I do not feel that way now.

I would like to avoid any argument if for no other reason than I am not sure how well we would come out. I suspect that some of the SCEF people may be more adept and adroit on that kind of thing than are we. Having in one sense less to lose and in another everything to lose, they might be pretty formidable.

I wanted to have the discussion that we did because the staff senses the tenseness of this matter, and I wanted you to be informed. We shall try to keep you that way, but not oppressively.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Chas. Wittenstein

February 26, 1963

Mr. Harold Murray
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Harold:

Charles Wittenstein said that you would like to have a copy of Governor Collins' speech; enclosed.

I enjoyed meeting you, finally, and hope that we shall see more of each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 26, 1963

Mr. James D. Peck
552 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Peck:

Your recent gift to the Council was most generous, and we are deeply grateful. It means a great deal to us to have the support of friends not only because of the money -- which we do need -- but also because of the confidence in us which the gift expresses.

It occurred to me that you might be interested in having a copy of my Annual Report which has just been completed, and we are sending it enclosed.

Please let us know if we can, at any time, be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. Annual Report
Official Receipt

February 26, 1963

Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I was awfully sorry that you had been in the office when I was not here. Please do let me know the next time you will be in Atlanta.

We are greatly pleased and glad to have Mr. Smith now a member of the Council. Please give him my regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 27 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

I understand that Paul Anthony and you have talked about the proposal to aid low income, rural families. We think it is an attractive idea. But I'm afraid we ought not, at this time, to try to tackle it on a region-wide basis. It would seem to me that everyone concerned would be in a stronger position to plan ahead after the South Carolina program, which you and Alice have going, can be better evaluated.

Part of my reason for saying that is that we think the state Councils on Human Relations would be better situated than are we to render effective program cooperation with you. The state councils, as you probably know, are affiliated with us, but each is an autonomous agency, and with one exception, tax exempt. There is a council now in every state that you note in your memorandum as a state in which you would like to plan program except Louisiana. The Mississippi council is pretty young and not yet blessed with tax exemption.

What we would suggest, therefore, is that after an interval of experience in South Carolina, the

program be discussed with one or two of the other state councils and if they would like to take it on, we would work with them and with you in trying to make that feasible. The groups being, as I said, autonomous, we of course cannot predict how any of them might respond to the idea.

I was in New York a few weeks ago for a short stay and a very tight schedule, and had the pleasure of meeting, for the first time, your husband. Sooner or later I hope to meet the whole family.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 27, 1962

Mr. S. Shavin
Chairman
Community Relations Conference
334 North Crest Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Shavin:

We are enclosing copies of two pamphlets from our files dealing specifically with techniques of community self survey: "Let's Look At Ourselves," and the introductory portion of an early SRC publication, "Your Community Looks At Itself: A Manual for the Home Town Self-Survey." The second part of the latter booklet is comprised of lengthy model questionnaires; they are out of date, however, and we do not think they would be greatly useful for your purposes (the booklet is out-of-print and copying it is very difficult). The enclosed "Greenville's Big Idea" is the published findings of a survey which was based on the Manual outline and questionnaires. Notice that it was published in 1950, in a Deep South community in which Separate-But-Equal was generally the only realistic goal.

Examples of more recent and less extensive self-surveys, concerned solely with racial discrimination, are also enclosed: "Some Facts About the Negro Citizen in Alexandria," "A Second Look: the Negro Citizen in Atlanta," and "The Negro Citizen in Arlington," together with the "Instructions and Guides for Use by Study Groups in the Employment Survey of Four Southern Cities" which was prepared by our research staff prior to employment surveys in Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston, and Miami.

We would suggest that a logical first step for your group might be preparation of a simple community audit of those areas where the obvious facts about racial discrimination can be listed without extensive investigation. Both good and bad might be listed in such an audit. This could form an outline, pointing toward those areas in which investigation in greater depth is warrented. Do not overlook, in both this simple audit and any more detailed survey which might follow, sources from which you might obtain vital data already compiled: city, state, and federal governmental agencies who would have certain information or be helpful in obtaining it;

the Chamber of Commerce, the local medical association. Local colleges and universitites can be a valuable resource and an investigation of recent theses and dissertations would probably be well worth the effort (particularly those in Negro college libraries).

We notice that you do not have a committee on health and welfare services; I assume that this important area will be handled by the committee on public facilities, and that private hospitals--particularly those affected by the Hill-Burton Act--will be surveyed. (I am enclosing a questionnaire form mailed by our research department to a number of hospitals last year.) It would be worthwhile, also, to investigate and report on privately owned facilities--hotels, restaurants, theatres, and other cultural facilities. Of particular interest might be the parctices of restaurants and cafeterias in buildings leased by or renting large areas of space to the federal government.

Media coverage of survey results is, of course, highly important; also important are the other methods of disseminating and dramatizing your results to the public; presentation to church and civic groups, to bodies or organizations responsible for discriminatory policy, etc.. (The Nashville Community Relations Conference conducts a public meeting each year to present such material to the public and involve it in an attempt to find solutions. Reports on two of these annual conferences are enclosed.) We would urge here that even the most limited survey--even one not "successful" in terms of unearthing a mass of obscure information--is newsworthy and should be brought before the public eye. The enclosed Atlanta, Alexandria, and Arlington audits are examples of simple surveys which were well covered in the press. It would be helpful to establish a committee now with the responsibility of arranging for the widest possible dissemination of your findings, even the seemingly most obvious facts (perhaps your mass media committee is for this purpose). If your budget permits, attractive and well presented publication of your survey results would be highly useful. It is also important, in the presentation of findings, to give attention to possible solutions.

We probably don't need to add two obvious tips: your committees would be greatly enhanced if included on each can be a member with direct experience and knowledge in the area or field the committee will cover. Also, personal interviews, rather than mail questionnaires, should be undertaken at all costs.

If specific questions occur as you progress, please write us.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Field Services

February 27, 1963

Mr. David L. Glenn
Executive Secretary
Baltimore Equal Opportunity Commission
People's Court Building
Fayette and Gay Streets
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Glenn:

It was very kind of you to send us the first issue of "Photogram," depicting the many areas of employment change in Baltimore. I think it is a very impressive way of illustrating the pace of progress in your city, and I hope other cities will follow suit in showing how equal opportunity can be granted to all with neither fuss nor fanfare. I trust you will keep up the good work in Baltimore.

Meanwhile, I am sending by separate attachment three employment studies we published last year, and I hope they will be of interest to you. I am also sending a special report titled "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey," which we brought out last month.

Please let me know if we can ever be of any assistance to you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 27, 1963

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I am sorry that I missed you when you were here last. I will see you in March.

Paul has discussed with me his conversation with you, and we accept the inevitable, but not willingly. We'll have a chance to talk about it more when you are here.

I hope that Mrs. Brewbaker has come along nicely.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 27, 1963

Mr. Thomas K. Gilhool
2579 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gilhool:

Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Southern Regional Council, and I, unfortunately, did not see your letter until this week. So, I fear whatever response I can make to it will arrive after your February deadline.

I am, however, sending along four recent SRC publications dealing with employment and the racial issue, and I hope they will be of some use to you. I would also like to suggest that you write to the following persons, all of whom are familiar with the subject of your article for the Yale Law Journal.

Mr. Paul Christopher
AFL-CIO Regional Director
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
AFL - CIO
815 - 16th Street
Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

I am sure these gentlemen can answer the questions posed in your letter far better than I could myself since they are more directly involved with the problems faced by labor unions in the South. But please let me know if we can be of any assistance to you in preparing future articles. Also, if it is not too much trouble, we would certainly like to have a copy of your article when it is published. It concerns a topic about which there is a notable lack of reliable information at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 27, 1963

Mr.Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

As promised, I wrote to my friend at Harper's last week and received a reply today. This is what he had to say:

"Indexes are a gray area in publishing. It is standard in every contract to require the author or compiler to put it together. Sometimes, however, if this is inconvenient or if the index is exceptionally complicated, the work is done by a free lancer and the charges levied against the author's royalties. In a very few cases the index might be done in the publisher's offices, but this is rare. All in all, I should say that if Viking is trying to get the SRC to do the index, they are well within their rights and within normal publishing practice.

"When one wishes to quote from another's work, he requests permission from the copyright holder, either author or publisher. It is not necessary to consult both. Of course, quotes of less than 500 words (except poetry) are exempt and may be used without permission, unless they comprise the whole of a work as in the case of a newspaper article, for example."

So it appears you will have to make your own arrangements about the index, though I would still check with Viking before doing this. They may be willing to undertake the task of getting a free lancer or of recommending good outside indexers. If you would like, however, I will be glad to write a D. C. friend who knows an indexer in the Washington area. As for quotes, my advice would be to hold them to less than 500 words wherever possible: it'll save a lot of time and trouble. Good to see you last week, hope to see you again soon.

Janet is sending figures on cities you inquired about.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

Same ltr. was sent to: James Farmer, CORE; M. L. King, Jr., SCLC; James Foreman, SNCC; Whitney Young, NAACP NUL.

February 27, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

I am enclosing a copy of our Financial Statement for the calendar year 1962 taken from the full audit for that year. The sixth page is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the Voter Education Project.

I believe that Wiley's office has kept you well informed about the Project. If you should wish added information as to any matters pertaining to the Project, either Wiley or I will do our best to supply it.

It seems to me that through the efforts of your organization and those of the other cooperating groups the Voter Education Project promises to achieve an outstanding success.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 27, 1963

Miss Cannon and
Mr. Snyder
Cokesbury Book Store
72 Broad Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Cannon and Mr. Snyder:

We, the women of The Fellowship of the Concerned, are very grateful to you for the book display Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen borrowed from you for our February 8th meeting at the Lutheran Church of The Redeemer.

The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of United Church Women, B'nai B'rith Women, Atlanta Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Almost 300 women were together in that meeting to discuss "What Shall We Teach Our Children about Relationships, with People of other Faiths, other Races, and other National Backgrounds." They crowded around the book table -- so please accept their thanks and mine.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 27, 1963

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McLeod:

I think it is time for us all to get together--may we have a planning meeting for a larger meeting, possibly at Tuskegee.

Talk to the others and set a date, if they think it advisable and when the Montgomery group can get together.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 27, 1963

Rabbi Stuart Davis
Assistant Rabbi
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Davis:

I suppose when you do not hear from a person you know she must be a victim of the virus that is prevalent in Atlanta. That is what has prevented me from expressing to you the thanks of the audience we had on February 8th. The women over and over again thanked us for the panel -- We needed very much the scriptural and spiritual tones you gave in answering the questions.

Prejudice, whether it is racial, religious, antagonism, or against people of other nations, is both a moral and spiritual problem and must be treated as such. I felt that the panel did this.

We thank you very much for so graciously giving your time and thought to The Fellowship of The Concerned Women with a deep concern that their children may grow up without the hatreds and prejudices that are so prevalent.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 27, 1963

Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Krinsky
Binder's Gift & Frame Shop, Inc.
74 Broad Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Krinsky:

We, the Fellowship of The Concerned, are most grateful to you for the art materials you loaned to Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen for our Workshop on February 8th, at The Church of The Redeemer.

The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of leaders from United Church Women, B'nai B'rith Women, and Atlanta Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Approximately three hundred women were present to listen to a panel and discuss with its members, "What Shall We Teach our Children about Relationships with People of Other Races, other Faiths, other National Backgrounds."

They crowded about the table where Mrs. Bowen had spread your display. In the name of these women and for myself, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 27, 1963

Mrs. David D. Baker
Editor
The Church Woman
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27,New York

Dear Mrs. Baker:

What a shock your letter was to me. I considered it quite a while before at the suggestion by Mrs. Patton that we turn it over to Mrs. E. G. Mackay.

Whatever has been tried, I have not been alone in it by any means, and there is an unwritten story of Southern Women with whom I have worked -- brave women who do not have their families back of them as I have had, yet have to stand directly against the wills of their families because they would not stand against what they felt was right.

I am due no credit for the efforts that I have made. It all has been due to Mr. Tilly. Here's the story(just told to you so you would understand). I was ill -- very ill -- several times in our early married life and one night the doctor told him I would not make it through the night. He walked the floor that night and made a compact with God that if I lived he would know it was for a purpose and he would bend every effort to carry out what came -- and he did.

He saw that I had courses in sociology. He found things that he felt needed to be done. One instance will illustrate-- We used to go ride early in the morning as he said "to see the world wake up." One morning during the days of the depression he got his mail from his post office box and came and sat in the car and waited and then came Negro children to get their breakfast out of the Piedmont Hotel garbage can. I will always see the little

baby fellow who was trying to hold up his ragged trousers -- his little naked back-side, will always haunt me. Then Mr. Tilly said to me "Do you know the Negro schools have no lunch" Here is a job for you." So it all began bout like that.

He was always showing me things that hurt and I would say, "Don't show me anything else it just hurts," and quietly he would answer, "It should hurt you and when you feel it deeply, you will spill your hurt on someone else and when enough people hurt, something will be done.

Long distance calls began to come -- calling me to harder things. He felt it was God leading and believed in me when I did not believe in myself!

There is no story of Dorothy Tilly, but a story dedicated to Southern women, and a story of a husband who believed in a vow he made to God.

Just what Mrs. Mackay is going to do, I do not know, I found that she is in Florida now.

Believe me, I could not write sooner. I appreciated the request but had to think. I most certainly do not want to take credit away from the many that worked together with me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 27, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to write you regarding the proposition you made to him on bulk subscriptions for Southern School News.

The executive committee of the Council was very interested in the proposition, but they had a couple of questions:

1) Would it be possible to add our six copies (subscribed for by SRC) to the list for the special price, and cancel our present subscription? This would make 96 subscriptions.

2) How much additional cost would there be if we had SSN mailed out from your office to the 90 board members, six to SRC? You have a cheaper mailing rate than we have; also our mailing department is pretty rushed as it is.

We will appreciate your consideration of these questions.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

27 February 1963

Miss Kathi Brooks
Box 39, Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio

Dear Miss Brooks:

Another of our publications has come to my attention which I believe you will find helpful in your study of racism and the Christian churches. It is "The Church in Areas of Racial Tension" by the Reverend Cornelius C. Tarplee. I am forwarding it separately today.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 27, 1963

Rabbi Burton L. Padoll
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
90 Hasell Street
Charleston, South Carolina

My dear Rabbi Padoll:

Please forgive our long delay in replying to your letter of December 20th. In part, this delay was caused by our unusually heavy workload in recent weeks. More important, however, we have been hoping some way might be found for SRC to undertake the survey proposed in your letter. But we now find that we are confronted by the twin problems of too many commitments and too few SRC staffers to take on any more.

We are very sorry, of course, that we, ourselves, cannot conduct a survey in Charleston. But I would like to suggest that it might be possible for a group of interested citizens in your city to undertake such a survey themselves. It has been done by similar groups in similar southern cities. Moreover, we feel that a local group familiar with local people, problems and prejudices could get the kind of information you need (e.g., employment, salaries, housing, etc.) just as well -- if not better -- than a group of outside professionals.

Finally, I would like to say that our new field director, Mr. Paul Anthony, is very interested in the work you are trying to do in Charleston. He will

be happy to offer whatever assistance and advice he can, and you might want to write him about arranging a meeting together.

Once again, I apologize for our long overdue reply to your good letter and regret that we cannot be of greater assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 27, 1963

Professor Daniel C. Thompson
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Dan:

You gave me quite an assignment Maybe the attached answers will be of some use. I am sure that you will take note of my request that my answers to questions 5 and 6 not be attributed to me by name.

Let me know when in March you will be here. As of now, I expect to be in town the whole month except March 15 through March 18 or 19, and March 28 through 29.

We were all sorry that you got sick and missed the Notre Dame conference. Eli Ginzberg, who must go to more meetings than any man in captivity, said at the end that it was the best conference he had been to, and I pretty much felt the same way. I will see that you get reports.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

1. The most obvious answer is "political influence," based on the twin facts that in 1863 Negroes possessed almost no offices or votes and that today they have great influence in Presidential politics and in the electoral divisions of several states and a larger number of cities. On the other hand, Negroes, even though inert, had enormous influence on the politics of the 1850's and 1860's (witness, the Civil War), and ever since have motivated politics North and South ("white supremacy," "bloody shirt" etc., etc.). In considerable measure, Negroes still influence politics as an issue. I suppose the point should be stated somewhat like this: that Negroes have for more than a century been one of the primary determinants of political decisions, but the great change is in having become active wielders of power.

I am not good at ranking things, and so I don't know whether this political gain or educati nal progress should be ranked first. Certainly, the latter has been immense. Political influence and educational advance have been the base from which the "entrance into civic life" that I mention below in #3 has been effected.

There are also such fields as sports and music.

2. Clearly, I think, in economic advance. Measured by the relationship of Negro to white wealth and income there has been a shocking lack of progress. A secondary area which could be mentioned is church life, though here it is almost impossible to know what any person other than yourself means by "progress," and I can't even be sure what I mean. From where I sit, it appears to me that Negroes have built church organizations and church life at least as community-serving and at least as close to Christianity as any other people ever have. As Christians, I suppose that Negro church-goers cannot but lament the lack of full communion with other Christians, regardless of whose fault that is; so in the sense that Negro Christians have been prevented from having full communion, I suppose there has been little progress.

3. I think here one could repeat the areas pointed to under #1. I would add that since 1950, there has been enormous gain -- and I think perhaps the most crucial one we have yet witnessed -- in the entrance of Negroes into the civic institutions of American society, reaching from schools to lunch counters, with many others in between. I think it should be

clear to any alert observer that this means more than desegregation: it is the beginning of a process of absorption into the mainstream of American society, with the concomitant ability to influence the course which that stream may in the future take.

4. I would refer you to my answer to #2. There has not really been yet any decisive shift in the economic status of Negro Americans.

5. THIS ANSWER NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION TO ME BY NAME. I would say, first of all, the NAACP and its Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Secondly and thirdly, without ranking them, I would say the local student movements in the winter and spring of 1960 and (despite the irregularity of performance), the various local Negro civic and political organizations .

6. THIS ANSWER NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION TO ME BY NAME. This is hard to do. It would also be hard for me to think of anyone who has contributed as much as Thurgood Marshall.

I think we tend, generally, to underestimate the importance ~~of~~ the whole civil rights picture of the integration of the armed forces during the Korean fighting which, among other things, had the effect of, finally, commiting the federal government. I suppose President Truman should be given the principal credit; General Ridgway was important also. Probably because of my job, I am keenly impressed by the importance of the contribution of a group of southern editors who might be symbolized by Ralph McGill, who have been the most important means of getting the white Southerner to act with some sense.

Finally, I attach great value to the influence and teaching of Martin Luther King, Jr. One, of course, cannot do more than consult his own appraisals of the situation, and so I can only say that I believe the Negro movement for the last 10 years has had a latent capacity for hatred and violence and that Dr. King has been of inestimable importance in allaying this altogether normal and even expectable development

7. Without ranking, because I think ranking here would be impossible and that strategies must be fitted to varying situations, I would mention five:

(1) court action;

(2) the sit-ins and similar demonstrations when they have strong support and clear-cut objectives;

(3) negotiations; (But, seldom have negotiations been effective except as a way of settling an issue created by Negro pressures of other sorts.)

(4) the ballot; (But I must say that, in my observation, Negro political organizations do not seem to bargain well for the spoils of victory.)

(5) economic boycotts when widely based.

8. Without ranking, I would mention three:

(1) negotiation without first mobilizing pressures;

(2) lobbying in Congress and lobbying with executive offices;

(3) the use of communications media, i.e., techniques with the mass media.

9. I think that over the next couple of years the field of concentration should be on voting. I mean by this both voter registration and voting itself. I think a larger Negro electorate has got to be achieved, and soon, before much more headway can be made. I think of voting as the substratum of power which undergirds advance in other areas of civil rights, and the present strength of the foundation will probably not be able to hold up much more. So, we have to make the foundation deeper. Simultaneously, Negro organizations and other civil rights groups should be looking for every opportunity that presents itself in every locality to make a gain. Finally, there needs to be -- this is not necessarily the job of "civil rights" groups -- a tremendous emphasis put on the national problem of disadvantaged people and what must be done to extricate them from their handicaps.

10. No comment.

February 27, 1963

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Editor and Publisher
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Heslip Lee informs us that your paper carried Ralph Bunche's blistering rebuttal to Jack Kilpatrick's recent blast at him. We would be most grateful if you could send us a copy of this rebuttal. Also, I was distressed to learn today that we do not have a subscription to your newspaper. So, could you please enter our subscription for one year and bill us accordingly? Many thanks.

Certainly enjoyed seeing you here last week, and hope we will see you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

February 27, 1963

Mr. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Confirming our telephone conversation, I would consider it a great favor if you could have two (2) copies of the North Carolina report mailed, as soon as it is available, to:

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Secretary
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1963

Mr. Edwin E. Smith
Campus Textbook Exchange
2470 Bancroft Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am at a loss to reply to your notice that you have not received an invoice for your order 19803, of 1-3-63; goods received on 2-5-63. We have no duplicate bill for this order, and we have no copy of the order on file.

I am enclosing copies of the two orders we did receive (#240 and #20304) shipped on February 11 and January 16 respectively, and bills for each were enclosed with the shipment. In the event that neither of these is the order you refer to, perhaps you can check the order again. It it was to us, please send us a duplicate, or a notation of what the order was for, and the quantity. We can then send you a statement.

Just as a matter of record, payment on the above two orders has not been received.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thanks for sharing the letter on the Texas Council. It is an unfortunate situation and I would like to discuss it with you when we have an opportunity.

By all means plan on using your fiscal year in meeting the requirements of our grant. The object is to help.

Enclosed is a brief description of SRC and a list of members.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

Reading file

February 28, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel, Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
c/o Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the effort you have taken re Dewey Green. With some reluctance, I have decided we are not in a position to help him. Under any circumstances we could not concern ourselves with personal debts and the matter of aid for school expenses seems really to hinge on the role of another agency. While I am in complete agreement with Charles Butts concerning this, we cannot act on that basis nor do I think our limited help would decide the issue.

The above term "reluctance" is sincerely used. We have given this a great deal of thought.

Again, thanks, and best to you and Mrs. Beittel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Charles Butts

February 28, 1963

Mr. Carson Pritchard
Department of Adult Education
West Georgia College
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Carson:

It certainly has been a long time, and I hope soon to pop over to see you just for fun. I'd like to have a sit-down visit with you and Marion, and I hope Dr. Ingram is still cooking for his friends.

We are much set up over your compliments on NEW SOUTH, and so is our printer, Higgins-McArthur at 302 Hayden Street, NW.

I sent a copy of your letter to John McKenzie who treats NEW SOUTH very tenderly and handsomely, we think.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

February 28, 1963

Mr. H. Vail Deale
Director of Libraries
Beloit College Libraries
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Deale:

How nice to have your letter and your compliments on the work of Southern Regional Council. It's good to hear about your "Brotherhood Week" and Miss Snowden's award. Thanks also for the faculty memo which we are very glad to have.

We have sent you back issues of 1961 and 1962 except for a few in short supply; it will take a little time to go back over our NEW SOUTH's of the last five years, but we will take a look at them next week and see what we can do.

We are glad to have you and your library as new subscribers.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

February 28, 1963

Mr. Meyer Weinberg, Editor
Teachers for Integrated Schools
1424 New Orleans Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

We received a copy (Vol. I, No. 1) of Integrated Education. Please enter our subscription for one year (check for $3.00 enclosed).

This is a very interesting and well-researched publication which will be valuable to us in our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 1963

The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
1415 Haslett Road
Haslett, Michigan

Dear Mr. Erickson:

I am writing you, for Ms. Dunbar, to express the Council's appreciation for the generous donation you have made toward the work of the Council.

I particularly wanted to write to you because I'm sure you must be the same Charles Erickson who used to be at Demorest when I was with the Southeast Convention of Congregational Churches in Atlanta. And, of course, your name recalled to me the furor over Piedmont College during that period.

The drawing of your church looks most attractive. I hope you and your family are happy and well.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 1963

JS, BC, MG, et staff MA

23-B L-Report, on colleges & universities

NO copies of this are to be sent out without first checking with Janet Smith to see if there are additions or deletions.

February 29, 1963

Mr. Lawrence S. Thompson
Director of Libraries
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of February 26 regarding our Report L-23B. We shall delete Ashland Junior College and add to our list the colleges you mentioned: Ashland Center, University of Kentucky, and the Northern Center at Covington, Southeast Center in Cumberland, and Northwest Center in Henderson; also the Fort Knox Center. It is good to know they are desegregated since they have been under the control of the University of Kentucky. We are always pleased to be corrected and we want our reports to be accurate.

Regarding the Kentucky State College in Frankfort, which is predominantly Negro, we do not list the predominantly Negro colleges which accept white students, since these have traditionally been desegregated. Our list is of traditionally segregated colleges which have desegregated.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 1963

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis
Thirty-four Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

Finally, some response to your letter of the 10th. Have spoken with Ralph McGill's secretary. He is now in Africa, will arrive back in the country mid-March, and is completely booked during April. I think it best if you write him an open invitation to set his own date--making it as persuasive as possible--with a copy to us. We will then do what we can to urge him to go. He will if he possibly can, I'm quite certain. A letter from Carter as well would help. If you want an alternate speaker we'll try to help--but it won't be a McGill.

Please let me know of events, especially of Ted's health, and of anything we can do from here or that I can do there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 28, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Trust you have received the requested Plans for Progress special report by now.

Always feel free to ask for any number of anything we do. There's no virtue in hearding them down here.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 28, 1963

Mrs. Wallis Schutt
955 Pecan Blvd.
Jackson 3, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

Have just finished reading the Advisory Committee report on Mississippi. Most sincere congratulations on a very fine job.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 28, 1963

Dr. Kenneth C. Wagner
Industrial Development Division
Georgia Institute of Technology
225 North Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wagner:

We would like very much to receive a copy of your address to West Georgia College. The write-up and quotes by Marvin Wall were most interesting, and we should like to read the entire speech.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

28 February 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

The population figures you requested in your last letter to Staige are attached. Let us know when we can gather other information.

I hope all is going well with the book.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

February 28, 1963

Mrs. Edna A. Merson
410 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Merson:

Your contribution to Southern Regional Council does include a year's subscription to NEW SOUTH. We billed you by mistake.

We are now in the process of getting our mailing list up-to-date, and hope to be more accurate about sending out renewal notices in the future.

Thank you for your note.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 28, 1963

SOUTHERN PATRIOT
4403 Virginia Avenue
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

We sent you a NEW SOUTH renewal notice by mistake. We had your subscription card filed with those to be billed rather than with the exchanges where it belonged.

Thank you for your note.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

February 28, 1963

Dr. John B. Bennett
Dean of the College
Brevard College
Brevard, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter of February 27, and for the information that your college is integrated and has one Negro student. We shall add Brevard to our list.

After the initial mailing, which you received in your library, the only copies of this report we mail out are to those people who specifically request the report. Usually these are people doing research or writing papers.

Thank you again for writing us; we do want to have, and to give out when requested, accurate information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 1963

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
The Law School
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pollitt:

I mailed the attached letter to you at the National Labor Relations Board not knowing that you had returned to the University. In case it was not forwarded to you, I'm sending another expense account form for your use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

via air mail February 28, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 21.

I think you will be interested to know about the President Committee's check on our "Plans for Progress" study. Ward McCready arrived here a week ago today, February 20. He was joined on Monday, February 25 by another man, and they worked through last night - flying back to Washington this morning. I am not sure that they managed to visit every company in Atlanta but they did get to most of them. We gave them every service we could, and I talked with them as much as they wished, which was a fair bit. They also talked several times, and at length, with the Atlanta Journal reporter who had done the work for us. They are nice fellows.

Although I have not, of course, seen the report which they have written, I have been given to understand by McCready that their findings will confirm ours. He had a couple of specific complaints about how our man had got his information, but they didn't seem to me to amount to anything serious. I infer from statements made to me by McCready that in some cases the situation he found was worse than we reported.

Incidentally, I gather that the Vice President has taken a personal interest in this matter and will be personally examining McCready's report.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail February 28,1963

Mr. Simmons Fentress
TIME
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Simmons:

Glad to send you, enclosed, a copy of "Plans for Progress." We sent this out without a press release, and so far as I know it has had no press attention except the Newsweek piece although it has caused a fair bit of talk and flurry within the Administration. Frankly, we don't particularly desire publicity for our offering to this problem. Rather, what we would like to see, and what I wish you might think about, is sharp reporting on the results that the President's Committee has achieved with federal contracts. And to this important question our report is only a small contribution.

You are now on our mailing list.

We see Ed Shook and Dudley Morris occasionally and they are doing a good job but we miss you, and not only for your honeyed accent. I don't get to Washington as often as you might guess, but I hope some time when I'm there we can get together.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1963

Mr. Stephen Jackson
Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary of Defense (M)
Room 3E966
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I must first of all apologize for taking longer than I had indicated to respond to your call last week. We have been unusually rushed here while at the same time unusually short-handed because of the "Flu" and travel.

We are sending, enclosed, some suggestions of contacts in one state, North Carolina. We are preparing similar lists from other states, and will send them to you quickly. We thought, however, that we would get this North Carolina listing off to you now so that if this way of doing it does not fill your needs, you could let us know.

On the list of individuals we have used an asterisk to denote Negro. We do this only because, for your purposes, you probably would need to know.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Glad to hear from you and more about the progress of your Saturday Evening Post piece which we'll look for on the news stand. It's good also to have your address and to know that you are comfortably settled.

Don't worry about duplicating our book. I don't think there is a chance of that knowing you, Ben Muse, and us I think you are right that it would be awkward and not helpful to anyone for us to try to keep each other informed.

As far as I'm concerned, however, there are no reasons why we can't discuss your ideas as much as you wish to, and certainly SRC's files are as available to you as they are, and should be, to any author.

What Emerson may think and what I think are two completely different matters, but I see no cause to give Governor Sanford nation-wide attention as yet. I would like to see what comes forth, or at least have a more sure opinion than is, I believe, now possible as to the seriousness and depth of his intentions. I

shudder when I recall the article Ben Hibbs just did for the Saturday Evening Post on Georgia; you are incapable of writing such a piece, but I would still like to see more clearly than I can now the drift of things in North Carolina.

All my best to Ginny.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1963

Miss Jessie Daniel Ames
The Wren's Nest
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Miss Ames:

I want to thank you most warmly for your letter of January 28. Without planning it, my wife and I seem to get up your way about once every summer, and when we do again I shall look forward to stopping by to visit you.

I have never seen the files on the organizing meetings of the Council, and I would like just to finger them.

On the whole, I think that the membership of the Council, which you mentioned in your letter of February 25, is keeping a balance between youth and age. I suppose that in the nature of things, election to the Council is, and should be, restricted to people who have already achieved some distinction, and this means that the very young don't get elected. But of the score of new members elected the last two years, all are persons in the very height of their activity. Membership on the Executive Committee has also been kept open. During the past

two years, for example, five new members (Nelson, R. Wheeler, Williams, S. Wright, and Young) have gone on the Committee replacing five veterans, and this means that one third of the Committee has turned over during the two-year period.

My very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1963
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. John Poppy
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

The Post story doesn't seem to me to change anything other than to bring up the obvious reluctance of one magazine to follow another with the same subject, albeit differently treated.

The story, besides being well written, is generally correct. Personally, I feel it's a little too slick, glosses too simply over some major achievements, like the change of city government, and reflects too much the influence of "Aunt Margaret." I doubt if my colleagues here agree with the above statement and if Connor wins March 5 all bets are off.

One could quibble with some of Brown's specifics. To say "normal...relations between races are surprisingly good" is pretty far out. Certainly the fact that everybody employs domestics is of no help. That "there was no serious trouble until last December" seems to be an Aunt Margaret observation; Certainly Negroes will not agree. I hope white Birmingham gave Brown the idea, but his analysis of the boycott seems to exaggerate its effectiveness and solidarity.

The main truth is that Birmingham is--above all else--"a city of fear"; it probably is potentially the most explosive place in the South and could go up any minute, and certainly the white leadership represents the ultimate in timid irresponsibility.

But--there is something else there, gamble though it be for magazine editors. Knowing the answer as far as Look is concerned might qualify me as a Senior Editor; your decision

certainly speaks well for your qualifications as a human relations field director. Want to change?

I suggest this mainly because of your piece about fraternities. I hate those outfits and was disturbed at the way you let them off so lightly!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1963

Mr. Larry Hewes
President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the
Armed Forces
718 Jackson Place, N.W.
Room 303
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

Attempted to call you back this afternoon--stupidly lost your phone numbers--and the Washington operator denied that there was any such committee as yours!

A reliable contact in Pensacola seems to be Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson is a local businessman, Mrs. Jacobson is past president of the League of Women Voters and AAUP. This happens to be one of those communities where I am not as certain of the suggestions as with the others, but these people come on good recommendation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Mrs. Meskus asked us to get this in before the end of February, and we missed. It has been a rough month. Moreover, we honestly had to dig deep and hard in the files to obtain information on some of the old grants.

Vernon, we think the Contingency Fund is, and has been, of inestimable value. Looking back over these twenty-seven grants I am genuinely impressed by what has been accomplished with a modest expenditure. We hesitate to ask that you replenish the Fund because of your already heavy commitment to the Council. But as you know this is money which is not intended for our program, and if you would like to consider building up the balance again we would be altogether willing and happy to continue administering it. There is, of course, still over $4,000 in the Fund, and this will probably carry a good distance. On the other hand, as the balance declines we shall become increasingly cautious about drawing on this money.

It was good seeing you in Washington, if only briefly. I hope you have seen Bob Cole's article in the March Atlantic.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS (Contingency)

1958 through 1962

RECEIPTS

New World Foundation (1958)	$10,000.00
" " " (1960)	5,000.00
Total Receipts	$15,000.00

1958

Virginia Council on Human Relations ..... $ 500.00
To assist in interim schooling (In Washington) of Negro pupils displaced by school closings in Front Royal (Va.)

Georgia Council of Churches 100.00
To enable publication of the second manifesto of Atlanta ministers.

1959

Community Educational Service 186.95
To enable publication (under Emory University imprint) of articles on the economic effects of school closings by the Atlanta Constitution business editor.

United Liberal Church (Atlanta) 1,000.00
To assist work in support of HOPE (Help Our Public Education)

Georgia Council of Churches 216.52
$196.52 was to assist in printing of an analysis of legal situation facing Georgia schools (under imprint of Georgia League of Women Voters) and $20.00 was to assist in reprinting of second Atlanta ministers manifesto.

Georgia Council on Human Relations 1,020.00
For successive television appearances in Atlanta of the superintendents of Baltimore, Washington, and Louisville schools.

Delta Foundation 425.00
To assist the Delta Foundation director to travel in Mississippi, visiting and maintaining contact with isolated liberals.

Unitarian Church of Norfolk, Virginia ..... $ 500.00
To assist work in support of the Norfolk Committee for Public Schools

Virginia Council on Human Relations 150.00
For special work in Prince Edward County following school closing.

The Episcopal Conference 200.00
To assist in organizational work leading to formation of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity.

1960

Travel 122.76
To help with travel costs of several Alabama participants in the NOW Conference in Washington, February 1960

Oberlin College 50.00
To assist Georgia student to attend human relations conference at Oberlin on recommendation of Ralph McGill.

United Church Women of Georgia 37.60
To assist in cost of a leaflet urging open schools.

ACCA Pamphlet 400.00
To assist in printing costs of the pamphlet A Second Look at Atlanta issued by the Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action.

The Agony of the Southern Minister 234.12
Reprint of article by Ralph McGill for special use by church groups.

Nashville Community Relations Conference ... 267.67
To assist in publishing costs for the pamphlet Settling a Sit-In by Wallace Westfeldt.

A Southern Point of View 128.75
Reprint of article by Eliza Paschall in Atlantic Monthly.

Atlanta Medical Association 676.39
To assist with cost of publication showing inadequate hospital facilities for Negroes.

1961

United Church Women - Georgia ..... $ 127.16
To assist with printing costs

United Church Women - Florida 200.00
To assist with costs of a Fellowship of the Concerned meeting.

Quaker House - Atlanta 200.00
To assist in the calling of off-record retreats for regional civil rights leaders.

Alabama Council on Human Relations 200.00
To enable an officer of the Alabama Council to attend - as an invitee - a UNESCO meeting in Boston, and to confer with the Department of Justice regarding police practices in Birmingham.

1962

Work in Mississippi 239.66
To aid with travel expenses the work of an outside consultant in quiet visits to Mississippi liberals.

New Orleans Community Relations Council 360.00
To assist a summer program for New Orleans Negro children, in an effort to bridge some of the cultural gaps facing them in desegregated schools (see New South, Nov./Dec., 1962).

Florida State University 600.00
To assist in disseminating information to Florida school authorities on junior college desegregation.

Atlanta University 170.00
To assist with tuition costs for a student pending her admission (in February 1963) as one of the two first Negro students at Emory University.

Alabama Council on Human Relations 2,000.00
To assist with extraordinary costs.

Total Disbursements	$10,312.58
Balance, December 31, 1962	4,687.42
Reserved for certain hospital costs in Mississippi (see letter V. Eagle to LWDunbar 12/6/62).....	300.00
Unencumbered balance	4,387.42

4 March 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Bricker
404 Monroe Street
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bricker:

We are forwarding separately copies of some newspaper articles about Lillian Smith and some of her writings.

Let us know if we can supply other materials.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: March 1962 NEW SOUTH
Clippings: TIME, 3-20-44
Cleveland Plain Dealer 12-4-49
New York Herald Tribune 10-22-44
Atl. Journal 1-23-62
1-5-62

March 4, 1963

Dr. Dallas Pratt
222 East 49th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Pratt:

Jean Fairfax has been good enough to forward to me a copy of your memorandum of February 22.

Enclosed is a letter which I distributed last year in an effort to help Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama. Miles is worthy of consideration for this commendable effort of yours.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Miss Jean Fairfax
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Enc.

March 4, 1963

The Rev. Jim L. Waits
Epworth Methodist Church
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Waits:

We will be happy to send you copies of "This I Believe" without charge.

Please let us know if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures:
1 copy "This I Believe"
Publications list

March 4, 1963

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I thought I might summarize for you some of the points we have from time-to-time discussed regarding the financing of the Voter Education Project. As you know, VEP has had for its first year of operation a total grant of $262,000, plus a few small contributions. The Taconic and Stern grants, totalling $187,000, are pledged for a second year. We have an application before Field for renewal of its grant, with the expressed hope that it may exceed the $75,000 given for the first year.

I am not sure we could have intelligently spent more during the first months than we have; consequently, we have not as yet been handicapped.

We think the Project is, however, underfinanced, and we say this with full recognition of the generosity of the three principal grantors, whom no one could expect to do more. We shall, of course, do the best job we know how, but unless additional and substantial funds can be obtained we do not think that the high expectations which all of us have had can be probably realized.

There are four problems; the first two listed below are critical.

(1) Present financing envisages a two-year Project. As we began April 1, 1962, this means a termination on March 31, 1964. I don't have to tell you that between April and the fall of 1964 - just prior to the Presidential election - the opportunities for fruitful work will be greatest. It is imperative, therefore, that the Project be extended six or seven months.

(2) During the last year of the Project, when opportunities will be ripe and organizations perfected or greatly improved, we need to be able to spend at a greatly increased rate, deisrably at least double the present rate. Assuming for the moment that the present rate of expenditure is continued for the first 18 months of the Project we would need $393,000 for that period. If the expenditure could be doubled during the last 12 months we would require for that $524,000. This would mean a total VEP budget of $917,000 for 2½ years, as against an expectable budget of $524,000 for two years. To sum up, additional grants of $393,000 are needed in order to extend the Project six months and to increase the expenditure rate during the last year.

(3) $917,000 is a lot of money, but you will remember that in the gestation days people spoke glibly of a million. Therefore, I note now that we could from this time (March 1963) forth be able very probably to make good use of more money, both for grants and for strengthening the VEP, which is, we are convinced, an economical way of strengthening field program effectiveness.

(4) We have not reserved the money we should for writing and publication. When the field work ends, we'll write a book and it's going

to be a good book. My gamble is that the expenses can be separately raised in due time or saved from the general VEP budget over the months. Certainly we would feel more secure if we were setting funds aside; we shall not do so, however, unless the grants to us surpass $917,000.

I happened to be reading not long ago an article by Ray Marshall titled "Some Facotrs Influencing the Growth of Unions in the South." There is no date on the reprint I have, but it came from the Proceedings of the 13th annual meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association. A footnote in it provides a measuring rod to appraise the size of the VEP budget:

> It is impossible to calculate the exact membership results and costs for various unions during the CIO's 1946 'Operation Dixie.' The estimated cost of the campaign was to have been $1,800,000 a year. (CIO Executive Board Minutes, March 15 and 16, 1946, pp. 217-224), but this was reduced considerably because the unions would not pay the amount pledged for the campaign. (Ibid., January 22, 23, 1948) The average amount spent during the campaign by the CIO directly was about $90,000 a month. In addition, other unions spent large amounts. The TWUA, with the largest stake in the South, spent $95,000 a month itself, at least during the first part of the campaign. An estimate of $8,000,000 spent during the campaign is probably an understatement. The director of the Southern campaign claimed 400,000 members when the drive started and an additional 400,000 organized through January, 1948, which would have given the CIO 800,000 members in the South in 1948, which is the number claimed by Phil Murray. Troy estimated 400,500 CIO members in the South in 1953. (Leo Troy, "The Growth of Union Membership in the South," Southern Economics Journal, Vol. XV (April, 1958), p. 409.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Wiley A. Branton

March 4, 1963

Mr. Edmund A. Rosenthal
President
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

We are enclosing one copy each of my report of 1962 program, our approved budget for 1963, and our Financial Statement for last year.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

March 4, 1963

Mr. Robert Moses
901½ Nelson Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

You have problems enough now with other things, but I thought I would drop you a note to tell you that I received and read your letter of February 23 and its attachment. If I am called regarding the project I shall be glad to attest to the need and to your high qualities. The project, itself, is beyond my ken, and I would not be able to comment on it one way or the other. I have not the vaguest notion what "program learning" means, but I assume that you and Dr. Blyth do.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 4, 1963

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Editor
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Thank you for writing. I'll speak to the Unitarian Society and will promise not to duplicate my Forum talk if you'll agree that I need not have a prepared address for the Unitarians. I think I know what you have in mind; whether I can say anything to it is another matter. What I would like to do is try out some ideas which I have been fooling with lately. If you need a title I'll give you a mysterious one: "Feeling and Acting."

Thank you very much for your invitations. One of them I think we cannot accept, and the other I would like to ask a little modification on. The reason is that we had decided to make this trip, in part, a small vacation. I need a couple days off about now, and thought that they might as well be spent in Florida. My wife and thirteen-year-old son are planning, therefore, to drive down Friday, March 15, probably arriving late that evening, and drive back on Monday, March 18. This will give us, in addition to a couple days of not too bad driving, one full day on the beach (if we are lucky with the weather) and part of Sunday. Peggy and I would be delighted to come to your home Sunday night though I think, because we'll have Tony with us,

that it should be after supper. He will be content then -- I suspect, happily content -- to be left alone in a motel room with the TV.

I would be deeply grateful if you could choose a motel for us. I don't know Daytona Beach and, therefore, I don't know what is best for our purposes. I think we would like to be close to the ocean though I would also like something not too expensive. If you could make a reservation for us for Friday (arriving late), Saturday, and Sunday nights and have your secretary drop me a note as to where, I would be ever so grateful. We would need either one big room or two singles.

Best wishes, and will see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 4, 1963

Professor Robert J. Steamer
Department of Government
Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois

Dear Bob:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your article "The Legal and Political Genesis of the Supreme Court." I have read it with my usual admiration for your work, and learned from it. This kind of study always interests me, and I wish I could do some of it myself. I am thoroughly disgusted with your profession and my late one. Is there any hope left for political science or is it to be nothing but a burying ground for second-rate pollsters buried under a fog of IBM cards and third-rate psychologizing and statistical analysis? Back to Corwin, Barker, and Michels!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 4, 1963

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Editor
INTEGRATED EDUCATION
1424 N. Orleans Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

I am not accustomed to writing fan letters, but I have just finished reading, in full, the January issue of your magazine and I think it is excellent, both in content and in conception. I believe our office has already entered a subscription and I shall look for later issues with real interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 4, 1963

Mr. Vernon Eagle, Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

By now had hoped to be able to send you a copy of the report developed from the Penn conference on "Training Programs and Jobs for Rural South Carolinians." Unfortunately, the reporter is still laboring over the details. Therefore, several brief comments before the matter gets too old.

The conference was a good one. From a basic suspicion of all conferences, I went to Frogmore prepared to find this another "nice" gathering of no particular value. Such was not the case. Something over 200 people from throughout the state came to really concern themselves with the matter at hand. There was an abundance of talent from Washington and (surprisingly) from Columbia. As a by-product, these people--especially the ones from Columbia--got something of an education themselves. Some of these bureaucrats with their charts and abstract sense of serving the masses ran head on into some refreshing country candor. This to me was worth the conference. More importantly, if the people from one locality follow through to any extent in taking advantage of the training and development programs available, the expenditure was worthwhile.

Courtney Siceloff has a particular skill in developing and running affairs of this sort and in working with and leading these people. I suspect too, thgugh it wasn't called for, he will give some good and detailed follow-up to some of the programs and with some of the individuals. As a comment on the man's sense of diplomacy, suffice it to say the reporter from the News and Courier who attended the entire conference was an admirer of Siceloff and Penn!

Pleased to hear you are back at the office and hope you can make that trip South sometime soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Marion A. Wright

March 5, 1963

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

First of all, I am enclosing a copy of a letter to me from Mrs. Ames. I thought you would like to have it.

Now I must apologize for my slowness in answering your's of January 24. We have been very busy here -- but that seems to be normal. But we also have been looking for your article and, I regret to say, have not found it despite considerable search. My secretary, who was also Harold Fleming's secretary, tells me that it was looked for also several years ago, without success.

I have, however, read -- or, rather, re-read -- your piece about Dr. Odum printed in the Journal and Guide for July 4, 1959.

Mrs. Long and I have discussed and decided on an issue of New South sometime later this year which will collect some of our history. We shall reprint the Durham, Atlanta, and Richmond statements, and the policy statement of 1951. I think the issue

would be excellent indeed if you would write a narrative along the lines of your Journal and Guide article.

I say "along the lines" only because we are vain enough to want not the same thing which you gave the Journal and Guide, but something of our own. The story there is so well-done, however, that I think all you would need to do is to turn it a bit here and twist it a bit there.

As to the references to Dr. Jones, I have both the fortune and misfortune of not being connected with those times and events. If you can do this for us, tell the tale as you know it and remember it. If we then have any editorial suggestions, we shall discuss them with you.

I do hope you can do this.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

March 5, 1963

Mr. Sol Markoff
Executive Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

The documents sent on February 22 were a routine submission, sent for your information and files. We would, however, be pleased for you to regard them and this letter as an application for renewal of the Foundation's grant. I assume from your letter of February 25 that this may be in order.

Last year we submitted to you a fairly lengthy statement in support of our application. This included a brief sketch of each of our program activities. To do so again at such a short interval would be burdensome on you, especially as you have in hand our program report for 1962. We would, of course, be delighted to answer questions you may have or to discuss more fully particular matters that may interest you. In general, however, our programs have not changed, except to become steadily more demanding.

We keenly need the continuing support of those, such as the New York Foundation, who have been associated with us in the past. We

hope, therefore, that the Trustees will renew their assistance to us for the calendar year 1963.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 5, 1963

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Miss Hagedorn wrote to us on February 5 that we would not receive a grant in 1963 from the Hopkins Funds because, due to our neglect in applying by December 1, 1962, we could not be considered.

This is, of course, a keen disappointment and all the more so because the responsibility was ours or, more accurately, mine. I simply and inexcusably overlooked the application deadline.

We recently sent you, routinely, some documents, which you kindly acknowledged by letter of February 27, 1963. We do hope that if you have any questions concerning them that you will let me know, even though no grant is to be made this year. We shall later put before you an application for 1964, according to your requirements.

On another subject, I have been informed that the Hopkins Funds have contributed to the Mississippi Free Press. I think you could have hardly made a more worthwhile grant, and I would like to add my words of appreciation to those which I am sure Charles Butts has already sent.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 5, 1963

Dear Charles,

I read your speech this morning. Can we have lunch some day, and talk about it? I would really like to. Next week?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

March 5, 1963

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney-General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

I have read with much interest and appreciation your letter of February 26. I think I would be correct in saying that the Notre Dame conferees would disagree with you less than you perhaps suppose, and such disagreement as there might be would be of emphasis more than substance.

For example, the conference did, if not face up to, at least show awareness of the question of the value of the federal system. I believe the conviction was that the value was large but less in these circumstances than that of the individual rights, after this many years of demonstrated obstruction. But the conferees specifically rejected Clark-Celler's plan for submitting desegregation plans to HEW, on the grounds that the procedure had little or no practical worth and would be an unnecessary vexation to the states and localities.

My personal view might be even closer to yours. Federalism as a juridical principle does not seem compelling to me. But I am profoundly (and almost instinctively) apprehensive about concentrations of power. And I do think that, when government has such an enormous lot to do as it has today, common sense

indicates that we should use fully these 50 governmental machines lying about the country.

I don't, for what it is worth, like to see the Supreme Court decree about school prayers and religious instruction; there are, concededly, individual rights at issue, but they are not -- as with too many Negro Southerners -- the rights of persons systematically excluded from political influence. The intrusion of federal authority in these cases seems to me, moreover, to undermine what I conceive to be the most ancient and the truly essential function of a small (or local) society, which is to define and teach a social morality. (Obviously, this paragraph has nothing to do with the Notre Dame conference.)

To be frank, I have always thought that your sixth-grade voting device chips at the federal system. I think the Notre Dame conference was here on more solid ground. It proposes that you not legislate to supersede state laws. It proposes that you treat specific, and not create a statute of general application. It calls for federal suppression of what was termed "outlaw communities," and not for measures that would permanently diminish state discretion.

The same approach seems, to me at least, applicable in the schools field and justifies enforcement powers for the Attorney-General. I know that there is a problem in bringing some suits but not every suit, in explaining a "decision not to enforce the law in a particular county." The only answer is that, just as with the Acts of 1957 and 1960, you do the best and the most you can.

I agree with you that an assistance bill would not be "a small accomplishment." I think all my Notre Dame colleagues would concur. I would be most grateful, incidentally, if you could have sent to me the bills which will support the President's message, when they are available.

With your last point I concur emphatically. Until Negroes obtain an equitable share of political power, progress will be hard fought and tenuous. If I may be

absolved from the sin of self quotation, I recently answered a professor's questionnaire, "In what areas of our national life would you suggest that civil rights leaders concentrate their activities?", with the following:

> I think that over the next couple of years the field of concentration should be on voting. I mean by this both voter registration and voting itself. I think a larger Negro electorate has got to be achieved, and soon, before much more headway can be made. I think of voting as the substratum of power which undergirds advance in other areas of civil rights, and the present strength of the foundation will probably not be able to hold up much more. So, we have to make the foundation deeper.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P. S. -- As you may know, we have in a small way been offering professional desegregation assistance since mid-1960, in the person of J. J. Brewbaker, retired superintendent of Norfolk schools. The enclosure, from his most recent report, suggests some of the methods and the difficulties he works with. Unfortunately, Mr. Brewbaker will, for family reasons, probably resign in late spring of this year.

L.W.D.

cc: Dean Joseph O'Meara
Professor G. W. Foster
Mr. Harold C. Fleming

March 6, 1963

Mr. Arthur Howe, Jr.
115 Blake Road
Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Howe:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Miss Anna Green Smith
Department of Sociology
Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Rev. Lewis H. Deer
Department of Social Welfare U. C. M. S.
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Rev. Deer:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Mr. Odom Fanning
13 Halsey Drive
Old Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Fanning:

At the suggestion of Mr..Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

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March 6, 1963

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor of NEW SOUTH

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March 6, 1963

Rev. L. J. Twomey, S. J.
Loyola University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Rev. Twomey:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

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March 6, 1963

Mr. Sol Sutker
Department of Sociology
Oklahoma A & M College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Sutker:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

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March 6, 1963

Professor Warren E. Gauerke
316 Merriweather
Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Michigan

Dear Professor Gauerke:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Rev. Dan Whitsett
Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church
1555 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 1, Massachusetts

Dear Rev. Whitsett:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1964

Mr. John J. Schulter
Labor Advisor
Trade Union Programs Division
1443 Juniper Street, NW
Washington 12, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schulter:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy
76 Cerro Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Rev. Abernathy:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Mr. & Mrs. J. Winston Huff
4520 Garmon Road
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Huff:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin this month and expire February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

The Rev. and Mrs. John B. Morris
4655 Jett Road, N. W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Morris:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

March 6, 1963

Mr. Morgan C. Stanford
3 Lakeshore Drive
Avondale Estates, Georgia

Dear Morgan:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription begins this month and expires February, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

6 March 1963

Mrs. Gladys Hardy
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hardy:

Several months ago you asked us about the segregation-desegregation status of William Jewell College and likely your need for the information has long since been resolved. However, since our Report L-23B was released last month we have received the enclosed listing put out by the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools and thought it might be helpful to you.

Let us know if there may be information which we might supply.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

March 6, 1963

Mr.M. T. Puryear
Associate Director
Commerce and Industry Council
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Puryear:

Thank you for your kind remarks about our "Plans for Progress" report. In accordance with your request for additional copies, we have mailed thirty-(30) of them which you should receive shortly.

Incidentally, as a result of this report, an investigator from the President's Committee has been here recently checking out the firms covered in this report. On the whole, I am glad to say, his findings supported ours.

I hope these extra copies will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 6, 1963

Mrs. Gerald L. Moore
Secretary to Dr. S. G. Oniki
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York'

Dear Mrs. Moore:

As requested in your letter of February 28, we are sending you twenty-five (25) copies of our Report L-23B. We can make some additional copies available to you, but we are beginning to run short of extra copies. However, if you will let me know how many you might want, I'll do my best to see that you receive them.

Please give my regards to Dr. Oniki.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

6 March 1963

Miss Eleanor M. Walden
Commission Librarian
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Walden:

Six copies of our "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey" are being sent you today.

We are happy to supply these without charge.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

6 March 1963

Miss Myrtis Lewis, Librarian
Madras Union High School
District No. U-I
Madras, Oregon

Dear Miss Lewis:

We are sending you separately a copy of "Albany: A Study in National Responsibility." Dr. Zinn's earlier study is out of stock; when we have more copies, we shall be glad to send one.

Enclosed is a price list which you may find of interest.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

6 March 1963

Mrs. Donna Gross
1925 G Street
Apartment 4
Arcata, California

Dear Mrs. Gross:

Enclosed is our publications list which we hope will be helpful in planning your social studies course.

Please let us know if we can supply any further information.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

6 March 1963

Miss Darlene Lawrence
Our Lady of the Lake College
Box 163
San Antonio 7, Texas

Dear Miss Lawrence:

Under separate cover we are forwarding complimentary copies of the materials requested in your recent letter.

Enclosed is a price list showing other available studies.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: 4 employment studies
Reports L-37, 39
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility

March 6, 1963

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Eli:

I am enclosing (a) Coles's article in the March Atlantic; (b) his paper for the American Psychiatric Association; (c) his short piece for New South, September 1962; (d) letter of February 14, 1963 from J. Robert Lindsay, M.D.; (e) his vita. I believe that I mentioned to you also that he will have a chapter (on the SNCC workers) in Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson, which is about ready for publication.

Dr. Coles has been associated with us since August 1961. During his first year his work was supported by a $7,500 grant from the New World Foundation. This second year is being supported by a General Education Board grant of $10,625. The grants were paid to us. Neither has been adequate, and we have supplemented them by several thousand dollars.

He has worked steadily with the Atlanta and New Orleans children, white and Negro, during all this time. He has rounded out his observations and impressions by occasional visits and conversations with students in other southern locales. He is in his second year

of teaching, without pay, a section in Emory's Teacher Education division which he does in order to get insight into those who are or will be teaching southern children. Tangential to his primary work with school children has been sustained conversation with SNCC and other student "agitators" (see Erikson book) and systematic visits to segregationists (who have talked with him readily) in New Orleans.

Dr. Coles plans a couple more articles out of material and ideas gathered and intends, following those, to work at a book.

He wishes to stay another year and probably longer. If he can, the plan of his work would vary and the content broadened. First, he would like next fall to return to Cambridge for a seminar with Erikson. Secondly, beginning this coming summer and resuming after the semester at Harvard, he would like to broaden his study to give specific attention to migrant families and their children, and how they manage under the kinds of living they endure. This would require, as he sees it, trips to Belle Glade, (Fla.) and to migrant camps in New Jersey and New York. He has discussed his ideas along this line with Public Health Service and other doctors in Washington; see the attached letter from Dr. Lindsay.

The leading concern of all his work can be stated as, "how social crisis affects individual families, and particularly their children."

As I told you when in South Bend, we have the highest regard and respect for Coles and his work. We would like to see him finish it, because we think it is important to the objectives we are interested in. If you believe the National Institute of Mental Health could possibly enable him to work on, please let us know what he or we should do.

Dr. Coles figures that for the third year work, including the travel costs of the migrant study, he would need $15,000. This, I am sure, is too low: his costs now are running over $12,000, for stipend, travel (mainly to and from New Orleans), materials and secretarial help. Moreover, our hope would be that the grant could be either a two-year commitment, or a one-year grant which contemplated renewal. We can,

of course, supply cost figures since August 1961, and forecast a realistic budget.

Dr. Coles's wife has been his indispensable co-worker, and for that reason her vita is attached to his.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 6.

March 6, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed are two copies of my letter to Vernon Eagle. Have not sent one to Courtney. Thought it might add to the ego-building if his chairman sent down the copy he had received. (How's that for conniving added to deviousness?)

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director,
Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 6, 1963

Mr. Jack R. Guthrie
Editor-in-Chief
Kentucky Kernel
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

It was very kind of you to send us the Kernel editorials on the Meredith crisis. They were very good, indeed.

I should like to point out, however, that in our round-up of college editorial reactions to "Ole Miss" we tried to emphasize the response of college newspaper editors in the Deep South rather than in such border-state areas as Kentucky. For this reason, and because of space limitations, we were unable to run as many editorials as we might have otherwise. I hope you understand, and I hope the Kernel will keep up the good work in its coverage of the Southern and American dilemma.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

first received?
(Frank)

7 March 1963

Mr. Westbrooks
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Westbrooks:

Enclosed is the publications list you requested on the telephone yesterday.

We are sending separately those materials you listed which are in stock. We are glad to supply single copies to Auburn University without charge.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: "If the Schools are Closed..." Green-Gauerke
Reports L-5, 14
"Housing for Negroes in Atlanta, Georgia"

March 7, 1963

Mr. Hal Witt
600 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Witt:

Per your request of February 27, we are sending you three (3) copies of report L-40 dated February 13. For your information, the date of Governor Sanford's speech was January 18, 1963. We will be glad to put you on our mailing list for similar reports, and please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 7, 1963

Mr. H. M. Hamlin
Visiting Professor
North Carolina State College
School of Agriculture
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Since I am familiar with your colleague Professor Liebpofsky, I am familiar with the study being financed by the Twentieth Century Fund, and we will be glad to discuss your part in the project during your visit to Georgia next month. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a list of our publications, some of which you may find useful. Please select whatever you would like, and let us know, and we will be glad to send them to you.

I look forward to meeting you next month.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Publications List)

March 7, 1963

Dr. Eric C. Lincoln
240 Chestnut Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eric:

Thanks so much, again, for your excellent and highly readable NEW SOUTH piece. We're sending you some extra copies. I am very proud of this, and I think it is even better than your story in THE PROGRESSIVE.

Someone passed on to me your account of the wall in THE NEW LEADER, which I found sharp and eloquent, and enlarging even to my outraged viewpoint.

Gratefully,

Maggie

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

March 7, 1963

Mr. James Meredith
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Meredith:

I know you don't need the good word from me, or anybody else, about your formidable performance at Oxford. But here is a little dissertation on your highly individualistic ptance, which I and many others found admirable.

It was interesting to meet you months ago in Atlanta at our offices. Of course, I had no idea you had such an epic ordeal ahead of you and I remember being rather flip and merry in wishing you a good year at school. Anyway, your endurance has done a great deal for the South(notably South Carolina) and all but a few rabid white Southerners are very proud of you and grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

March 7, 1968

Mrs. Charles Hartshorne
703 Park Place
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hartshorne:

Here's Dr. Hartshorne's check with many thanks for our NEW SOUTH story.

I'm very sorry we couldn't send you proofs. I didn't know Dr. Hartshorne wanted to see them. Sometimes we do have time to send proofs when there seems to be a possibility of mistakes in the copy, but we don't usually. I feel sure Dr. Hartshorne's piece will come out exactly as he wrote it as we've proof read it four times. We're sending you six extra copies.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

March 7, 1963

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Field Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 54th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mrs. Bardon:

Your letter to Paul Rilling (who is now Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia) has come to my attention.

We will be pleased to arrange for the meeting you request and to be of any other possible help. Tentatively, we will plan to have the meeting here at the SRC office at 3:00 P.M. on MOnday, March 25.

While you are in Atlanta we will be happy to have you use our office and facilities.

Look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 7, 1963

Mrs. Marvin Olsen
526 Orange Avenue
Merritt Island, Florida

Dear Mrs. Olsen:

Your idea is a good one. As a start, would you send me more detailed information on conditions. Nothing elaborate, but something I can show to several persons here.

After I get some reactions, I'll let you know how it seems we should proceed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

8 March 1963

Mr. William J. Vigh
36 Bartlett Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Vigh:

Enclosed is a publications list which we hope will be helpful in planning your report on Race and Minority Group Relations.

We are sending separately a few of our publications which also may be helpful.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: The Federal Executive and Executive Support
A Hundred Years Later
NS, 10-62, 1-63
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
The First Six Years
The Annealing of the South

March 8, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative, Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Will be in Atlanta March 22. Shall I ask others you want to see to meet here?

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 8, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
Senior Editor
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

Enclosed a clipping re Birmingham. First round in political reorganization is very encouraging. The campaign was quiet. The coming one, with Connor running scared, should be quite an affair.

No impatience with the slow pace. On the contrary; you are very wise to go slow at this point.

Hope your SNCC piece is rejected. That published following the fraternity piece will not help your popularity with the Jaycees.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 8, 1963

Dr. Arnold S. Trebach
Chief
Administration of Justice Section
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Arnold:

Our piece on the direct action movement won't be ready in six weeks, and possibly not in time for your use. Therefore, will update our earlier information and send it to you within several weeks.

Les confirms my reaction in being happy to read and react to your report in draft as it becomes available.

Wiley remains in Mississippi. Next week will ask him to send other information on the availability of counsel. Also, I learn Dan Pollitt is preparing a report for us on the subject. Les feels this will be especially helpful to you. A copy will be sent as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

8 March 1963

Mr. Al Hopkins
630 East Fifth Street
Casper, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

We regret that we have no knowledge of the study on the effects of housing integration in Arkansas which you requested in your recent letter. We are forwarding separately copies of studies which we hope will be helpful. Additionally you may want to secure "The Impact of Race on Neighborhood in the Metropolitan Setting" by Eunice Grier and George Grier, May 1961, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, 1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington 6, D. C.

The Atlanta wall came tumblin' down by court order.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

sent: ICMA: The City Government and Minority Groups
12/62 Progressive reprint, "The Struggle for Open Housing"
Baltimore Urban League, "Minority Occupancy and Housing Values"
Summary of the film "Property Values and Race" based on
Laurenti's Property Values and Race

8 March 1963

Miss Carol Beringer
203 Maple Street
Martinsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Beringer:

Under separate cover we are forwarding some of our publications dealing with minority groups and equality of opportunity. You will find that these studies treat generally with Negroes in the South predominantly in employment. In addition to the sources listed on the materials sent, you may want to write the following agencies for a broader coverage:

The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Likely you already have consulted Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: SRC: 5 employment studies; L Reports 37, 39; Georgia's Divided Education
PHYLON Spring 1958 reprint, "Social Dynamics in Demographic Trends..."
Progressive 12/62 reprint, "The Struggle for Open Housing"
Interracial Review 2/63, "Nonwhite unemployment in the United States"

March 11, 1963

Miss Yoriko Nakajima
15. 1-Chome, Kotoen
Nishinomiya, Japan

Dear Yoriko:

Thank you for your Christmas card, the marvelous calendar, and your post card, more recently. The calendar has made quite a problem. Everyone wants a page of it to take home to frame.

I am sorry that you have not been receiving any publications. We are going to send New South to you regularly. From time to time you will see in it a list of our other publications, and if anything interests you,please write for a copy.

I am looking forward eagerly to reading your article as soon as it's received. We have often wondered how you would analyze the southern developments you studied -- particularly Atlanta.

Everyone at the office is in good shape. Some day we hope to see you again. Why don't you get another grant to come over and study?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1963

Mrs. Eulava Dupree
Serial Record Librarian
Louisiana State University Library
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Dupree:

A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, the special July-August issue of NEW SOUTH, should have been labeled numbers 7-8, but was, by mistake, labeled number 7. For this reason, number 8 was omitted in numbering the 1962 issues.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

11 March 1963

Center for Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Recently we ordered a copy each of "Southern High Schools and Jobless Youth" and "Jobs and Training for Southern Youth" and two copies of "Public Funds for Private Schools?". We enclosed our check for $4.00, $1.00 each publication. The order was delivered promptly but one copy of "Public Funds ..." was not included. We have had several occasions to refer to this pamphlet and have suggested its usage to others.

Have you issued a publication, or do you know of one, which gives comparative expenditures by race in each of the Southern states for elementary and secondary education since 1954 or for any of those years? We have Southern Education Reporting Service's Progress and Problems and have inquired of the local office of the U. S. Office of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

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COPY

March 11, 1963

Dear Miss Muller:

We are sending you a list of our publications so that you may instruct us as to which may be of interest to you and useful in the writing of your paper.

Inform us as to the publications you desire and we will send them immediately without charge to you.

Please call upon us whenever we may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Enclosures

Publications List

Address

COPY

March 11, 1963

Dear Miss Mickleson:

I am happy to respond to your request for materials to help in your research on Negro voting in the South.

The enclosed materials are in keeping with the main thesis of your research. From our publication list, you may see other materials that are of interest to you, please call upon us.

As of this date your name will be entered on our mailing lists for materials distributed by our office.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Encl.

The Negro and The Ballot
Publication List
VEP Statistical Voting data of the Southern States

COPY

March 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Kirk:

We are sending you a list of our publications and a statement of The Southern Regional Council-Its Aims and Origin.

As for obtaining material from our Research department, feel free to request any material we may have in our files and we will send it to you immediately.

Please feel free to call upon us for further information if you desire.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Enclosures:
1. L-1
2. Publications List

March 11, 1963

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
U. S. District Judge
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

My dear Judge Tyler:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 7. I shall see that your address is corrected. I hope you will permit us to continue sending you New South, and occasionally others of our publications on a complimentary basis.

I shall certainly write for an appointment when I plan my next trip to New York. I expect that shall be in May, though late April is a possibility. I would very much like to hear and discuss with you your views about our report on the Administration's civil rights actions.

You might be interested to know that the law school of Notre Dame University, early last month, held a three-day conference for the development of some ideas for congressional legislation in three fields of civil rights: schools, voting, and employment. I was lucky enough to be one of the seventeen invitees, and unlucky enough to draw the

role of reporter. Sometime this spring the Notre Dame Lawyer will carry the report (if I ever get it written), and I shall see that a copy is sent to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1963

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

I plan to be up for the National Civil Liberties Clearing House conference on March 28-29. I would like to see you then, if you are in. I'd like to have your views on Plans for Progress, and other matters too.

I am sorry that you found our report "somewhat unfair." You are right, of course, that some of the local operations are quite small, and the report so stated. I told Ward McCready, the Committee's investigator, when he was here that the only change we would make, could we do over the report, would be to name these companies with very small Atlanta staffs; this would have explicitly removed them from some of the later findings. I think one can legitimately and helpfully point out that, taken together, some of the companies maintaining a few representatives hereabouts employs a Negro; I regret any implication there may have been in the report that this was the fault of local managers of these small offices.

But I do not follow you when you say that the "biggest employers in the area are the companies which the report stated were making progress." The report did not state this regarding Ford, General Motors, Westinghouse.

There has been a good bit of ruckus stimulated by this report, and we are not displeased. We understand, however, that the compliance reviews which have been ordered were caused, not by our report, but by the much more detailed study done by the Committee (which we, of course, have not seen). Our conclusion was simply and solely: "indications are that the interpretation of the voluntary and affirmative provisions of the program is being left to the individual signers themselves."

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Room 201
Atlanta 3, Georgia

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors of State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In an effort to establish better order in our New South subscription records and mailing list, New South is currently sending the enclosed form letter to all persons believed to be receiving but not paying for the magazine. Your membership will be affected to this extent:

The letter will go to all state council members (or, in the case of Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia, all persons subscribing to New South through the state council) for whom:

1. we have not received notification of payment from your office within the past year; ~~and~~ or:

2. we do not have a request from your office to send New South on a complimentary basis.

We hope this effort will facilitate our handling of New South mailing and records in the future.

MM
Enc.

March 11, 1963

Mr. E. H. Peeples, Jr.
3425 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peeples:

In answer to your recent card, The Virginia Council's current address is:

17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia
(Heslip Lee, Executive Director).

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Sec.
Field Services

March 11, 1963

Mr. William E. Besuden, Director
Management Information Service
International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Besuden:

We will be glad to send 25 copies of the ICMA report to the Wichita Human Relations Commission, as you requested in your letter of March 4. They will be mailed out this week.

I might just say that the report has been warmly received by members of several southern Human Relations Councils and that they intend to see that it is brought to the attention of local officials in their respective areas who are not members of the ICMA.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
cc: Mr. Arthur J. Levin

March 11, 1963

Miss Flora M. Rhind
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of March 4, 1963 informing us that the Officers of The Rockefeller Foundation have granted $50,000.00 for use toward our general expenses during 1963.

We are deeply grateful to you, the other Officers, and the Trustees of the Foundation for this renewal of your support.

If convenient, we request that payment of the grant be made now.

I would like to add a personal note of appreciation for this renewed assistance. It means a great deal to us, and to me, to have the goodwill of the Foundation, and to have had the pleasure of working with you, Dr. DeVinney, and others.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Leland DeVinney
BC: Josephine Wilkins

12 March 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

I regret that we have been delayed momentarily in collecting the sit-in information for you although a beginning has been made. Staige Blackford thought you would like to see the enclosed analysis by Dr. Proudfoot.

We hope to forward additional materials soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

3/12/63

MA MMJ

Montez,

Please put the following person on our Research List:

Professor Ray Marshall
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

March 12, 1963

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

I wonder if I could have a couple or so extra copies of my last summer's talk to the Institute?

I was not there to hear your keynote address, but I have now read it. It's very good.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 12, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Attached are three copies of Les Dunbar's biographical data sheets, sent at his request.

Hope things go well with you. I miss Washington and all my friends there. By the way, I didn't forget to give you the pomegranate plant -- it perished in my basement from the lack of water. I didn't get a chance to tell you before I left.

Here's hoping you have a good Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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P. S. -- I'm now the proud mother of a baby girl. I plan to send a photo of her to the Potomac Institute soon, and I hope you'll get a chance to see it.

March 12, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Assistant Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I was delighted, of course, to learn that you-all are planning to bring out a hardback edition of Progressive's CENTURY OF STRUGGLE issue (and thereby exposing yourself to a barrage of denunciation from the Louisiana Legislature). It should make a very good book.

Now, regarding the points discussed in your letter, I'd like to offer these comments and suggestions for whatever they're worth:

First, I see no need to get an editor for this selection of articles. In the first place, they have, presumably, already been edited by Morris Rubin and other members of Progressive's staff, and they certainly read very well as they now stand (Charlie could do what editing might be required to conform with LSU style). Then, too, the fact is that most of the contributors to this special issue are noted for their literary skills (e.g., Vann Woodward, James Baldwin, Lillian Smith, Murray Kempton). In short, just what is an editor supposed to do with these pieces that hasn't already been done either by Progressive's editors or by the authors themselves?

Rather than asking some noted Southerner or civil rights figure to serve as an editor for this book, I'd suggest you ask someone like McGill, Daniels, or Hodding Carter to write a short tie-in introduction to the work (if you and Mr. Rubin think his own introduction isn't enough). Or maybe, as in the case of Butterworth with the Schmitt book, you could get some notable name to write a short foreword. Certainly it would be mighty nice if you could get McGill to prepare an introductory essay or foreword (particularly since I understand his new book, The South and the Southerner, ranks with Cash's classic as a commentary on Dixie). But McGill is awfully busy these days and may not be able to take on a new commitment. Still, I think you should write him 'cause I'm sure he'd be interested in the project and could offer alternative suggestions if he can't take on the job. Actually, I think another fine choice for this assignment would be none other than our own Les Dunbar; Lord knows he can write and I can't think of a better man to discuss "a century of struggle."

So far as additional articles are concerned, I'm inclined to think it would be better not to have them. After all, this is a special symposium of articles specially prepared by the contributors to it. Additional pieces might tend to weaken its unity and cohesiveness.

But if, as may be the case, there are simply not enough articles here to round out a full-length book, I do have a couple of suggestions. First, as you may not know, there is one article missing from the special edition 'cause it arrived too late to be included. It was written by New South editor Margaret Long, concerns the courage and character of Negroes she has known, and is, I think, an excellent essay. I understand Mr. Rubin plans to run it in a later issue, but it hasn't appeared as yet.

Than, since Progressive has recently apologized for not including a piece on the NAACP in its special issue, I 'spect it would be good to have one prepared for the hardback edition. I don't know how you and Mr. Rubin would feel about getting an NAACP official to write such a piece, but Henry Lee Moon, their Director of Public Relations, might be worth considering. A one-time newspaperman, he is also the author of

Balance of Power: The Negro Vote (Doubleday, 1948).

Finally, I'm sending along a few SRC pieces that might merit consideration if you include additional articles. For instance, our pamphlet, "A Hundred Years Later" was prepared around somewhat the same theme as Progressive's articles. And while you may not want to include two pieces by James M. Dabbs, the other contributions might well fit into the book you're planning. Since you mention a possible article about Meredith, I'm also including a recent essay by Maggie Long on this remarkable man. And though Les Dunbar's "Annealing of the South" appeared in 1961, I think it reads just as well today.

So much for A Century of Struggle -- for the time being, at any rate.

As for your latest query (and I sure agree with you about giving your Atlanta editor a retainer), I had lunch with Sir John Wheeler-Bennett just a week ago today. He will be in Charlottesville for the rest of this month, and I suggest you write him care of his mother-in-law. She is: Mrs. Alvin Risher, Oakhurst Circle, Charlottesville. Sir John's home address is: Garsington Manor, Garsington Near Oxford, Oxfordshire, England. I imagine he might be quite interested in reading the MS you mention. Re Marshall Fishwick, I've been meaning to write him for some time now, but why don't you or Charlie write him direct (Professor of American Studies, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia).

I trust all this will be of some help to you. Let me know if there's anything else I can do. Best to one and all.

Cheers & Cheerio,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
cc: Mr. Morris Rubin

March 12, 1963

Mr. Thomas W. Young, President
Norfolk Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for sending us the piece about Ralph Bunche's rebuttal of Kilpo's latest exhibition of yellow journalism; it's a pity that a guy with Kilpatrick's talent should devote so much of it to character assassination and sewer sheet editorials.

We are also receiving your paper regularly now, and it promises to be an invaluable source for ~~we~~ folks here in Research. I was mighty pleased, as were Les and Wiley Branton, by the lead story you ran on the Leflore County incident. I have a hunch it will be merely the first in a series of stories about that Sahara of the bigoted; indeed, as you know, there was another shooting last week (in which, fortunately, no one was seriously hurt).

Incidentally, a colleague of mine during my days on The Cavalier Daily at the Uni ersity of Virginia is now apparently a rising young newspaperman in Norfolk, and I wonder if you've ever run into him. His name is William ("Widdy") Tazewell, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him end up as the editor of the Virginian Pilot some day (whose publisher, Frank Batten, was like Widdy a fraternity brother of mine at Virginia).

Trust we'll see you soon.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 12, 1963

Miss Joy Beardslee
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Joy:

I was glad to have your letter of March 4, and to know of your interests. I am afraid, however, there is nothing here this summer. We have sometimes had a student during the summer, but this year we cannot; the reason is that we are having an instructor instead, and that is about all the budget and the space can endure.

I would suggest, however, that you write to the two people listed below:

Mr. Richard Ramsey
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Miss Mary King
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Both the American Friends Service Committee and the YWCA are planning voter registration projects for the summer. The YWCA project will be carried out in combination with the National Student Christian Federation, and will take place in Nashville. They will, I understand, have some paying jobs. The AFSC is planning at least two voter registration workships, though I am not sure just yet where they will be, and whether they will have any paying spots.

We shall be alert for other things that we may hear of and will let you know of them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

12 March 1963

Miss Sheila Kessler
403 West 21st Street
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Miss Kessler:

We are forwarding separately some materials requested in your recent letter which we hope will be helpful in the preparation of your brochure for SNCC on the voter registration project in Mississippi. Undoubtedly you already have pertinent SNCC releases.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

sent: NS, 10-62
"Report on Mississippi," Mississippi Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1-63
VEP Tables 4a, 4b

Mr. Francis S.J. Quinn
56 Norris Circle
Cottondale, Alabama

March 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Quinn:

In answering your request I have made reprints from many newspapers and booklets we have in our files concerning the White Citizens Council in Mississippi.

I am referring you to a book, The Segregationists, by James Cook and a magazine, The Citizen, which is a monthly publication of the White Citizens Council.

I hope this information is helpful and you will call upon us for further material if you desire.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Encl.

Clips from newspapers

March 12, 1963

Mr. Ira Harkey
Editor and Publisher
The Chronicle
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harkey:

We are interested in obtaining copies of the pamphlet of reprints from The Chronicle, "The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance."

If they are available, would you let us have prices on 100, 500, and 1,000 copies. It would also help to have some idea of the distribution of the pamphlet outside Mississippi.

Congratulations on an exceptionally fine piece of work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 12, 1963

Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Sr.
The Louisville Defender
P. O. Box 1558
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Stanley:

It was most kind of you to send us a copy of Governor Combs's recent address in Chicago. We agree with you in feeling that the speech should receive a wide distribution. As you may or may not know, a speech on very much the same theme was delivered in Memphis by Secretary of Commerce Luther T. Hodges just one day after Governor Combs spoke.

We have, therefore, decided to take pertinent excerpts from each of these speeches and combine them into one of our L-Reports. This report is now in the process of preparation, and we will see that you as well as Governor Combs receive a copy when it is completed.

Again, many thanks for bringing the speech to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL
March 13, 1963

The REv. Mr. Paul M. Minus
University Chaplain
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Minus:

Under separate cover we are sending you materials relative to your request of March 7. As you develop your program SRC may be able to offer other assistance. Currently we are helping groups in several communities in the South who are attempting to prepare for school desegregation. If you like, we can arrange to have someone come to Tallahassee to discuss the programs of other cities and if you are interested we can explore further the use of consultants provided by SRC for this purpose.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 13, 1963

Mr. Stephen S. Jackson
Special Assistant
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed are the names of individuals and agencies for the Southern states about which you and Mr. Dunbar have been corresponding. You may want to note that several of the agencies, especially those based in Atlanta such as the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee have local chapters and would know of a number of individuals throughout the region.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
March 13, 1963

Mrs. Jane Reed
3604 Lookout Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Reed:

I will arrive on Wednesday, March 20, on Southern flight #605 at 12:41 P.M.. In light of my early arrival I won't expect you to meet me unless there are other things I can do to help. Will call you on arrival to determine housing arrangements.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 13, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

I am glad you have found the additional copies of our report on Negro farmers in South Carolina useful. We are sending you a list of those government officials to whom copies of the report were sent. Please let us know what gaps exist, and we'll be glad to fill them.

Incidentally, you may be interested to learn that we are in the process of preparing a report on the types of federal assistance available to people in rural areas where there is a lack of employment opportunities. It is an outgrowth of the recent conference held at Frogmore, South Carolina. I will certainly see that you receive a copy of this report.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

Copies mailed 3/13/63 MMJ

COPY

March 13, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Va.

Dear Mr. Muse:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you these clippings from The Atlanta Constitution, March 11-13, 1963 concerning education tuition grants in Georgia.

Mr. Dunbar asked that I note that some of the addresses are located in the very best sections of Atlanta and surrounding areas.

I hope this information is helpful and informative. I wish you continued success with yourbook.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Encl.

March 13, 1963

Mrs. Julia H. Hill
1521 Quail Drive
_____, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hill:

We received your renewal slip and payment for NEW SOUTH. However, you forgot to fill in the blank telling us the name of the city in which you live. Please complete the address above and return this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Enclosure

sent letter to old address
marked Please Forward

Old address:

1009 Edgewood Avenue
Pelham Manor, New York

13 March 1963

Dr. H. E. Wright
President, Allen University
Columbia 4, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Wright:

We are forwarding separately the few materials we have which may be helpful in your study of Cultural and Professional Leadership Losses from among the Negro Citizens of South Carolina.

Our files contain the following notations which likely are not complete:

Two Negro educators appointed to the Standard Committee for Higher Education (1962)

Two Negroes appointed to State Law Enforcement Division (capacity unknown)

Negro scientists employed at the atomic energy plant in Aiken

Two Negroes drawn for grand jury duty at Anderson (1/63)

Employment in Charleston in blue and white collar jobs in city government, merchandising establishments, Manhattan Shirt Factory, S. C. Electric and Gas Company, Naval Ship Yard

Two nurses and a professional worker employed at V. A. Hospital in Columbia

Facilities integrated at Charleston County Free Library, Florence Public Library, and Greenville Public Library.

Let us know if you think we can supply additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: SRC, " A Study of Negro Farmers.."
Reports L-18, 37, 40; "The Annealing..."; VEP tables ~~3~~ 4a, 4b
SCCHR, "South Carolina's Technical Education Centers"
S. C. Education Association, "School Dropouts"

March 13, 1963

Mr. Walter R. Greene, Chief
Equal Employment Opportunity Office
Detroit and Cleveland Districts
1580 E. Grand Boulevard
Detroit 11, Michigan

Dear Mr. Greene:

We are glad that you found our "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey" report useful and interesting. And we will be happy to send you ten copies of that report. They went out this week, and you should receive them shortly. There is no charge for these extra copies.

Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of service to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 14, 1963

Bishop Marquis L. Harris
The Methodist Church
The Atlantic Coast Area
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bishop:

We will be happy to cooperate in any way possible with your valuable program of July 15-17. It is very likely I will be available during that entire time and it is possibletthat Mrs. Tilly will be. If your program committee will let me know of the areas to be covered and the times you would want us, we will plan to be present. It is possible that we may also be able to offer some interesting publications for use by the group if you would like.

We are pleased to be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 14, 1963

The REv. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of March 2.

Relative to your request for assistance in travel, while the proposed trips are worthy, the Council does not have funds to assist in programs of this kind. Concerning the matter of courses in Louisiana, it is possible we could offer very limited financial assistance, though we would have to know more of the proposed programs. Generally, we simply do not have funds for grant purposes and it is extremely difficult for us to offer help even though we recognize the merits of the program and the problems of adequate financing.

Under these circumstances we will be happy to explore the matter further if you wish.

As possibly a source of support, and certainly a source for assistance in yomr proposed courses, I feel certain Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York, would be very interested.

We deeply regret we cannot offer more hope of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 14, 1963

The Rt. Reverend Monsignor Alexander Sigur
P. O. Box 532, U.S.L. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we have received from Lafayette. May we have your opinion and evaluation of the situation.

All good wishes.

Respectfully,

Paul Anthony
Director,
Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 14, 1963

Rev. H. Dan Rice
Calvary Methodist Church
1471 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rice:

Thank you for sending to us on your Committee, the study made on supplementary salaries. How did it happen to be like this? I hope that we can find a way to remedy the situation.

I want to thank you for your article that appeared in the Atlanta Journal concerning the visit of the Russians to Atlanta.

I succeeded in getting several copies to mail to some out-of-state people.

Today I received a letter from my two sisters now living in Clayton -- Lois Rogers, a retired Wesleyan teacher and Elizabeth Rogers a teacher for years in Columbus High School. The letter had much to say about this splendid article and expressed appreciation that the Journal gave it so much space.

I feel sure you have been receiving "thank you" letters and I hope no one has written an ugly one to you.

With deep appreciation of you, not only because of the Russian article, but because of your splendid leadership in our Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 14, 1963

Mr. Pat Watters
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watters:

I am deeply indebted to you for the help, cooperation, and understanding you gave to the Fellowship of The Concerned.

This note is to express my thanks for your column on the visit of the Russians. It was explicit, interpretive and Christian. The community and our State owe you appreciation for your "speaking out."

I hope you are receiving letters of commendation and not condemnation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 14, 1963

Mr. William Stricker, Deputy Director
Foreign Correspondents Center
United States Information Agency
340 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stricker:

We will do what we can for your Czech visitor. We can't promise to arrange a full schedule of appointments for him since you can't tell us when he's coming or how long he'll be here. I'd feel happier if you could get word to him that we can't have a full program with no notice, so he'll expect some possible time to himself. Of course it might work out that we can keep him very busy. Do you have any idea how long he'll be here?

Anyway we'll be looking for him.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

March 14, 1963

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

This is a nuisance, but I've lost Jane Rodgers Clay's address. Would you mind sending it to me again, as I asked her to send back her manuscript to use in NEW SOUTH and don't hear from her?

When are you coming to see us?

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

March 14, 1963

Mr. James A. Dombrowski
Executive Director
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.
822 Perdido Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

Thank you for your letter of March 12. The memoranda were received here, and went out yesterday to everyone who was in attendance at the September meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. This is being done, as you note, in accordance with the agreement which Mrs. Braden and Mr. Tarplee had, and is being handled by us as secretariat for the Conference.

I might add that, although I was not present during the September meeting at the time the Mississippi events were discussed, I have had any number of reports. Based on these, I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Braden have a generally correct understanding of what was said then, except that nothing that I have heard indicates that the discussion had anything like the intensity of feeling which the memorandum implies.

At the January meeting of the Conference, and again I was not present, there was another discussion which grew from a motion, by Mr. Wyatt T. Walker of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, that the Southern Conference Educational Fund be

invited to membership. There was a rather lengthy discussion which was widely participated in. The motion, however, did not come to a vote because Mr. Walker withdrew it. So far as I know, these are the only occasions your agency has been discussed in the Conference.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Braden
Mr. Cornelius Tarplee

March 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Cate,

I enjoyed your very good short letter and thank you for your applause on my little Meredith piece. I was equally pleased to get a note from Bill Silvers, a Mississippi professor, friend and confidant of Meredith, who thought I'd gotten this boy just right, which seems a tribute to Meredith's public expression, since I only know him to say, "Oh, goodness, how do you do, Mr. Meredith," once.

I do think, Mr. Cate, that things are getting so where we can say, "Come, let us reason together," and that the Negroes are sacrificially forcing this salvation on us, perhaps in the light of beacons lit a long time ago by your Mrs. Ames and our Mrs. Tilly.

If you think so much of the Indians and Mexicans you knew in Arizona 50 years ago and our traditional treatment of Orientials, why don't you write us a piece to "tie the American Negro in with the whole race situation," (to abridge your sentence a ~~little?~~ little)? We can use pieces of 10 to 15 pages, double-spaced, and if you've got some vivid incidents, recollections and general commitments to include our American treatment of all colored minorities, I ~~should~~ think you'd have a great comment for us, and help us do what you want us to do.

I agree with you and Baldwin that this issue is so profound and human, so religious and essentially un-racial (and even un-sexual, though loaded with sex) that we ought to start looking beyond black and white, to white and yellow and red, or whatever all, and maybe you can help us with your reminiscensces and philosophizing about all this.

We're sending you a few of what we think are the choice NEW SOUTHs you've missed, and welcoming you back as a subscriber, and I hope, a contributor.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

March 14, 1963

Dear Dr. Agnew,

Thanks so much for your nice note; but thanks even more for the handsome bookends which I consider a vastly more interesting reminder of Oglethorpe for Bunny (Catherine) and me than her class ring, and which I'll save for her, enjoying them in the meantime.

It was a lot of fun, and very heartening to me to be with you, and, as an illiterate sounding off very earnestly, to be taken with such cordial acceptance by the President of Oglethorpe. I do, though, applaud your learned young people who interest me, even if I don't quite understand them, and the lively interest and contentiousness of your students, which I daresay, is the hope of the world.

I'll certainly send you Bunny's address as soon as I get a permanent one. She's currently moving from one hotel to another, and innocently expecting to find a nice apartment. But I know she'll be warmed and fascinated to hear from you with the FLYING PETREL, when she gets to Europe, North Africa, or wherever she's going.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

March 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Thanks for the Shelton Smith report. I thought it was interesting and might be good for NEW SOUTH. Do you? It seems to be a good and properly reproachful account of desegregation in North Carolina, though I would like some more resounding trumpet-call as a conclusion. Anyway, can I keep it a while. But, Mr. Dabbs, what is the Committee on Human Relations? Marge Manderson doesn't know, and what she doesn't know, no one does, except Leslie, who's out of town.

I am gratified by your first paragraph, and feel as exalted as when you first rendered women the accolade of being people. I hope you read Hartshorne in the February NEW SOUTH, who also elevated us into humanity, with chill reason quite as devastating as the impassioned scholarship of, say, Simone de Beauvoir and Margaret Meade.

It really doesn't matter, Mr. Dabbs, but when I put on literary, byline airs, I am Miss Long, but when I call up my children's friends I am Margaret (Mrs) Leonard. But folks are so resentful of two names that I've learned to be apologetic about it, and I really don't care, if they like me all right.

Fondly,

Maggie

March 14, 1963

Dear George,

I do hope you had a happy Florida break and feel full of beans so you can do me a piece on Macon. I think it is a quite surprising and heartening story, which you certainly know off the top of your head (probably having engineered a lot of it), and our people, The state and local councils, are hungry for true stories of their effectiveness. I guess you ought to go back to the bus business, too, which somewhat beclouds the success story, perhaps, but belongs in it---or as far back as you remember any desegregation wrested from the town. Please. We have $50 for your piece.

Bunny is in New York and under the wings of van Duym, and David, too, I hope, if I can find him, and Audrey Wood when she gets back from Mexico. She is flinging some of her Cora money on two weeks at my Royalton across the street from your Algonquin, and I wish you were there to buy her a drink. Sis went tooting off in Bunny's old Ford, back to New Orleans with her great friend Catherine, feeling rich and free-wheeling and much better about the more interesting turn her political science is taking with two more solid professors and a good economics fellow. Sis, who until her inheritance, would give you anything she had (or I had) has become very canny with her money, harking back perhaps to the Canadian Laurences and McHaffeys (they're

so far removed now that I can't spell them without Aunt Agnes to help me), because she's hanging on to go to France and take me with her, for God's sake. Bunny has been inclined to try to pay all my bills and buy me a chic suit or something, but I'm accustomed to insolvency and tacky clothes and have resisted her largesse--to some extent. I feel, rather poignantly, that my babies are better to me than I've ever been to them.

I hope Frances is well and the burgeoning little family in good shape. My love to them, Sue, the Trawicks, Hoe and all who survive my interesting and intense era on The News. And don't forget my story. You might drop me a line about when I can expect it. Next week would be great.

Love,

Maggie

March 15, 1963

Mr. Merrimon Cuninggim
Executive Director
The Danforth Foundation
607 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Mr. Cuninggim:

We read with appreciation your letter of February 27, and have reviewed report L-23B on "Desegregation in Higher Education."

When the report was prepared we did not know of the St. Louis-St. Louis County Junior College which had opened only a few weeks before. The next revision of the report will include it.

As to the non-public colleges in Missouri which you mentioned, we are writing to them for information. In the preparation of various revisions of this report, we have relied on our file materials, and not on a questionnaire. We have searched again and we have no information in the files that any of these colleges have desegregated. They are not referred to, for example, in the last big round-up which Southern School News did (November 1960), or in subsequent listings in that paper on college desegregation. Nether the 1959 or 1961 reports of the Missouri Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights has mentioned private colleges and universities.

Our source for spelling and for classification of institutions has been the Education Directory, Part 3, of the U. S. Office of Education. That is where we got the spelling "McMurray," and also the designations for Abilene Christian College and Texas Christian University. That is also the source for designating some schools as Baptist and some Southern Baptist. Why the Directory does this I don't know, but we think it is probably better to follow its practice than to devise one of our own. Here, however, I must note with some embarrassment that in two surprising cases we mis-copied. For some reason the Directory lists Southeastern at Wake Forest as "Baptist," and Southwestern at Fort Worth as "Southern Baptist." We, for some unknown reason, reversed the designations.

I hope that you will favor us at any time with comments on or corrections of our publications.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 15, 1963

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

I hope this letter reaches you before the ballots are counted. By the next time the board members will be elected, I hope we will be able to nominate Mr. Ladd, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He would be a good representative for the South.

Please give us the dates Mr. Pemberton will be in Atlanta.

Enclosed find my check for the amount of $25.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

Enclosures
1. Check - $25.00
2. Ballot envelope (sealed)

15 March 1963

Mr. Sylvan Meyer, Editor
The Gainesville Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Meyer:

At the request of Mrs. Frances Pauley we have asked the publisher to send you a copy of Will D. Campbell's Race and the Renewal of the Church.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

March 15, 1963

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
1015 Henderson Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Hayes:

Thank you for the report. It's quite good.

A copy has been sent to Courtney Siceloff and when we have his reaction we will do some editing and produce a mimeographed report of which we'll send you a copy.

It was a pleasure working with you. Hope we have an occasion to do so again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Stange here
information
TD

March 15, 1963

Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Please let us have your quantity rates for 25 copies of the reprint of Harold R. Isaacs' "Integration and the Negro Mood," from the December, 1962 Commentary.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

March 15, 1963

Mr. Charles R. Kelly
President
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

We do have interest in a reorganized Texas Council. I am especially pleased you are involved in such a discussion since we have been hopeful that any move in this direction would come from the strength and leadership of the Houston Council.

Beyond this, your questions are not easy to answer. For 1963 very little if any financial assistance would be available. Thereafter, the situation might be entirely different, though much would depend on program, staff, the support of the Houston Council, etc.

For some time I have hoped to come to Houston. Your inquiry adds to this since I would very much like to discuss the matter with you and others while it is in the early planning stages. For this purpose I would like to come over at your convenience any time during the week of April 22, or thereafter. It could be arranged earlier, though not conveniently.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld

March 15, 1963

Mrs. H. B. Trimble
772 Houston Mill Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mattie:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you one of the booklets we used at the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned in October last year.

You will find in it, an article by Dr. Trimble that was in "Bench Mark." We secured permission to use it. I intended to send this to you months ago, if I would just put my good intentions into action, I might be somebody.

Dr. Trimble meant a great deal to Mr. Tilly and me. Emory has never found anyone to fill the places of Dr. Trimble, Dr. Smart, Dr. Parker, and Dr. Barnett. Sometimes I feel the trustees never tried to find anyone of the greatness of these men.

A heartfull of love to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 15, 1963

Dr. Ross Freeman
Emory University
1380 S. Oxford Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Freeman:

For some time I have intended to write you a note of thanks and appreciation of the booklet "Bench Mark." I keep it on my desk at home. It is very valuable to me.

Under separate cover I am mailing you the workbook we used at the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned in October of last year. You will see in it an article of Dr. Trimble's taken from "Bench Mark." I called you and failed to get you, but I did get Dr. Sells and he gave us permission to use it.

The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of women, denominational state officers in the field of social action and their names are sent to us from their denominational offices. We usually have 150 women with us. The Fellowship is inter-faith and interracial.

Again expressing my thanks for "Bench Mark" and appreciation of your service to the church in the guidance and teaching of ministers.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 18, 1963

Miss Jane Clay
411 Randolph Street
San Francisco 27, California

Dear Miss Clay:

What have you done with our story, GOODBYE MY COUNTRY? I am still anxious to use it in NEW SOUTH, and hope you hav'n't changed your mind about letting us have it. If you've sold it elsewhere and for a nice pile of money, of course I'll be pleased. Will you let us know?

Charlayne Hunter is writing something else, working very hard at school and won't have time to do a companion piece for yours, so I plan to use it without her. This may be the better plan, anyway, as the style and tone of your writing is so different.

I do hope we can get your piece to use in the April NEW SOUTH, which I ought to be putting together the end of this month.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P.O. Box 312
Manassas, Va.

March 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Muse:

Our Director of Research asked me to send you this article that was printed in the Liberator, March, 1963. If it won't be helpful in your book please keep it for your general information and files.

Today we received the package of folders mailed recently by you to our office, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

Encl:

March 18, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Your letter of the 28th came just as I succumbed to the flu, and I'm sorry about the delay. The figures you included in your letter are satisfactory. We appreciate your making it possible for us to take advantage of this bulk subscription rate by absorbing the Xerox service postage.

We do want you to mail out the subscriptions from your office, and a list of SRC board members is enclosed. There will be 89 instead of 90; Dr. Trenholm is deceased and this is so marked on the list.

I suppose we are too late for the March issue. If so, please begin in April. Again I apologize for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 18, 1963

Department of Church & Economic Life
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a check for the amount of $2.00, for which please send me the following.

Two copies of "Christians In a Rapidly Changing Economic Life."

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure - Ck. $2.00

March 18, 1963

The American Library of
World Literature, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find $1,00 for which please send me two (2) copies of Robert Theobold's -- "The Rich and The Poor."

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure -- Check for $1.00

March 18, 1963

Public Affairs
419 New Jersey Avenue, S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find 50¢, for which please send me two (2) copies of Sidney Margolius' "How To Stretch Your Money,"-- Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 302.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure - 50¢

March 18, 1963

Human Relations Aids
104 East 25th Street
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find 50¢, for which please send me two (2) copies of "The Many Faces of Money," by Edith G. Neisser.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

Enclosure - 50¢

March 18, 1963

Conference on Economic Progress
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. E.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you willffind a check for the amount of $1.00, for which please send me the following: Two copies of "Poverty and Deprivation."

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure - Ck. $1.00

March 18, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Les Dunbar passed on your letter of March 12 to me, and I have gathered some materials which I hope will be helpful to you in your forthcoming discussion of "The Challenge of Civil Disobedience."

These materials include both of Howard Zinn's pieces on Albany (which, for my money, give the clearest and most complete picture of that confusing, controversial crisis), copies of speeches on the subject of civil disobedience by Les, Marion Wright and Harris Wofford, and various news pieces on Albany. In addition, you might want to check back copies of Newsweek which appeared last summer since Karl Fleming of that magazine's Atlanta Bureau filed quite a few stories on the Albany demonstrations. Please let me know if we can provide you with any further information.

Incidentally, while I can't speak for Les, I thought your piece in the current Satevepost was mighty interesting indeed, particularly since it brought to light a story hitherto untold by the nation's press (so far as I know at least). But there's a young man at Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism who will be very unhappy about your

article: he was planning to write his thesis on the Clemson story, was horrified to learn about your Post piece during a visit here last month.

Hope I'll get to meet you personally one of these days. Hope, too, you are surviving the miseries of a Boston winter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosures

Also sent: Fed Executive & Civil Rights

March 19, 1963

Mr. John N. Berry, III
Editor
Bay State Librarian
Massachusetts Library Associatinn, Inc.
Simmons College Library
300 The Fenway
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Berry:

Your letter of March 11 to Dean Jones of Atlanta University's School of Library Service was forwarded to us since she had no recent information concerning the policies of the libraries you inquired about.

Our files show no record of desegregation at any of the ten libraries cited in your letter. We assume, therefore, that they are still segregated. I should like to point out, however, that the International Research Associates of New York City are currently preparing a study for the American Library Association (to be published this summer) which will examine in detail discriminatory policies in libraries throughout the country. In preparing this study, the IRA is sending questionnaires to every American library. You may wish to write to them directly for further information. Their address is:

International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 19, 1963

Miss Margaret Richards
1312 Stillwood D ive, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Miss Richards:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, with the enclosures regarding your experience in publicizing the work of organizations.

We are sorry, but there is no opening on the staff for this type of work at the present time. We shall be glad to keep your letter on file and will get in touch with you in the event we hear of anything.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mr. Edward R. Riley
1921 W. 22nd Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Riley:

Your letter of February 13 to Harold C. Fleming, who is no longer with the Council, has been read with interest by several staff members. We are sorry that we have no opening on the staff at present, but we will keep your letter and resume on file. Occasionally, other inter-group organizations request from us names of persons interested in this field, and we are always pleased to send them information from our file.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Miss Ann V. Williams
Holmes Hall
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Williams:

Regarding information concerning Negro-White relations, we are enclosing our current publications list for your information. Perhaps one of your group would like to come by our office and look over our materials after you have had an opportunity to look over the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Miss Linda L. Wilson
Cornell United Religious Work
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Miss Wilson:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested publications that are still available, and a copy of our current publications list.

Regarding information on the Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina area, I would suggest the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1961: North Carolina. You may also wish to write to Mr. J. Francis Paschal, chairman, North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission on Civil Rights, Duke University, School of Law, Durham, N. C. regarding any later reports available in mimeographed form. We only have file copies of these reports. There is a North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third St., Charlotte, N. C., and they may also have information they could send you.

Your Project Understanding sounds most interesting. Write us again if we can be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

I'm sorry to report that we do not have any more copies of "Methodism's Present Task" by Bishop William T. Watkins, reprint from August 1960 World Outlook.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Miss Margaret M. Belagu
Research & Reference Service
U. S. Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Belagu:

Regarding your request for one copy of "Survey on the Lagging of Negro Job Drive in South" we are not certain which of our publications you wish. We are, therefore, sending you copies of several publications on this general subject and hope that one of them is the one you have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Plans for Progress
The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: 4
L-37, L-39

March 19, 1963

Miss Effie Denison
Periodicals Librarian
San Diego City College Library
1425 Russ Blvd.
San Diego 1, California

Dear Miss Denison:

We have mailed you the requested two copies of Dr. Zinn's second Albany report; we are temporarily out of copies of the first report. When we have another supply, we will mail copies to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Miss Mary K. Cupp
5616 South Kimbark
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Miss Cupp:

Thank you for your response to our inquiry regarding New South. We are interested to learn that your affiliation with the Alabama Council now leads you to an interest in like organizations in Illinois.

There is a state Illinois Commission on Human Relations, 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Illinois. The executive director is Roger W. Nathan. The human relations consultant is William K. Williams, formerly director of the Florida Council on Human Relations.

The human relations councils organized by SRC (which are now autonomous) were organized only in the southern states. However, many of the border and nothern states now have official state organizations. I doubt that they have the same type of membership participation as the southern groups, but they do have publications and information.

We shall cancel your New South subscription. If you should return South and wish to receive it again, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Chairman
North Carolina Good Neighbor Council
P. O. Box 584
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Coltrane:

Thank you for your letter of March 6 with the enclosed copy of your release to the press on the Good Neighbor Program.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. A publications list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

BCC: John Wheeler

March 18, 1963

Mr. John W. Davis
Special Director
Teacher Information and Security
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of February 27 came about the time I succumbed to the flu, and I am sorry about the delay in replying.

Regarding the requested five copies of L23B, it is in process of revision again and we will send these to you as soon as we can. As always when we get up a list like this, we get letters regarding some of the colleges listed, and letters from colleges not listed. It seems a number of private colleges have quietly integrated without publicity; we had no way of knowing that they had. We have found one or two instances of colleges with an announced policy (newspaper clips) of integration, but it has been reported to us that they have turned down Negro student applications. We are in process of checking all these questionable listings, as well as adding those we did not know about, and will reissue the report.

I'm sure you can understand, and share with us, our desire to have this list as accurate as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mrs. Edith Gbur
12166 Monica
Detroit 4, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gbur:

We are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany.

I regret that we do not maintain a mailing list for individuals; perhaps you would wish to subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South, which periodically lists our publications. You could then order those which especially appeal to you. The rate is $2.00 per year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mr. Benjamin R. Andrews
Professor Emeritus
of Teachers College, Columbia
6 Woodbine Street
South Burlington, Vermont

Dear Professor Andrews:

We have your letter of March 15, and congratulate you on reaching the age of 85 and also on your recuperation from surgery.

Since you have a continued interest in race relations and have promoted the aims which also concern us, we would like to continue sending you New South as a complimentary subscription.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 19, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human RElations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

In reference to my trip to Little Rock April 11-12, it would be more convenient for me if I could come up on Wednesday the 10th, arriving at 2:22 P.M., and leave on Friday afternoon at 4:27. Your suggested schedule is possible, but it would be highly desirable for me to be in Atlanta Saturday morning. Therefore, could whatever you plan for Friday evening be moved up to Wednesday?

I have talked with J. J. Brewbaker about his help with school superintendents. He has a very busy spring schedule but could come over directly from Norfolk either in late April or late May. In light of the complication of scheduling I have suggested that you and he deal directly on this. His address is 545 Mayflower Drive, Norfolk, Virginia. He will expect to hear from you and will do everything possible to make it over.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 19, 1963

The Rev. Lucius B. DuBose
The Mullins Presbyterian Church
Mullins, South Carolina

Dear Lucius:

Following our conversation at Penn, you are being put on one of our mailing lists.

Also, if your interest remains in the possibility of work in this field, would you send me an informal vitae to which I could refer should an opening come up. There's nothing in sight but in time something might develpp in which you'd be interested.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 19, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Many thanks for Lucius DuBose's address. His letter is enclosed.

Also, many thanks for your admirably small expense account. For three people, that's pretty inexpensive travel.

Not much I can tell you about Jack Sisson. He was quite active in Pensacola during the sit-ins there and worked closely with Paul Rilling on school desegregation. Seems to have quite an interest in this field and would be interested in employment, though we have not pursued the matter very vigorously with him. He's something of a mystery man to me and I haven't had the opportunity--or much inclination--to check out the situation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 19, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Please accept my apology for the delay in sending the enclosed list, which you requested through Mrs. Albright. I truly hope it has not caused you a great inconvience.

If I can be of additional help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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Enclosure
List of women from S. C. who attended the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

March 20, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Nugent
Acquisitions Librarian
Jersey City State College
Jersey City 5, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nugent:

I am enclosing, and mailing first class, the requested New South, Vol. 17, Nos. 7 & 8, entitled A Hundred Years Later.

This is the third time this has been mailed to you, according to our records. Will you please instruct whoever has charge of binding New South that this is indeed Vol. 17, Nos. 7 & 8?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 20, 1963

Library
Texas Technological College
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 20, 1963

Central Serial Record Dept.
Cornell University Library
Ithaca, New York

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 20, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

I have your letter of March 18. The confidential report was not enclosed, however, and the envelope arrived here unsealed.

We are sending the requested copies of Ben Muse's comments on Race and Reason -- no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

3/20/63

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send twenty-five (25) copies of Ben Muse's comments on RACE AND REASON to Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr. (Label attached.)

thanx, mmj

March 20, 1963

Dr. Merlin G. Cox
President
Open Forum
Daytona Beach Junior College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Cox:

We had a good drive home which capped off a most pleasant weekend. Speaking to the Open Forum was, for me, a fine privilege, and it was a great pleasure to meet you and Mr. Thompson and others.

As you know, my family had accompanied me, and we had driven. I have checked the air fare to Daytona Beach and the other expenses itemized below are, I think, reasonable estimates of what the trip would have cost had I been alone.

Air fare round trip: Atlanta-Daytona Beach.....	$48.72
Airport buses	5.70
Room	10.30
Meals	3.00
Total:	$67.72

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 20, 1963

Mrs. Sarah W. Herbin
Employment on Merit Program
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Herbin:

We are mailing you today the requested 25 copies of The Government and Minority Groups. We have a limited supply of these, but we know you will put them to very good use.

I still remember with pleasure our meeting in Nashville, and the excellent program your group did during the meeting.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 20, 1963

Mr. Marshall Bragdon
The Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee
105 City Hall
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Marshall:

I don't have to tell you that when "the system" goes to work it doesn't always recognize names and faces. Please disregard the notice about New South. We are happy to continue the exchange.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

3/20/63

MG MMJ

Mary,

Les has written Mr. Bragdon saying that he should disregard our notice to him about New South -- his organization and ours exchange publications. Les wants this arrangement to continue. Please see that he is not billed again.

thanx, mmj

3/20/63

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send one copy each of NEW SOUTH which contains Bob Coles's piece and a copy of his mimeographed piece which Nobbie typed for him to Bill Foster. (Label attached)

thanx, mmj

March 20, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

We sent you the other day some biographical notes. I wish I could now forward an advance text, or at least promise one. You may remember, however, that when I accepted the invitation I warned you that I might not be able to have an advance text. I think now I had better just say that I cannot. I am faced with an April 15 deadline for the Notre Dame Lawyer. It looks impossible as is.

I shall, however, try to arrive on Thursday with at least a handwritten text. If you all, or maybe Potomac, could type it before Friday, I would be glad to turn it over.

Incidentally, you never did tell me how long I should talk.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 20, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We were about to get a letter off to Mrs. White when your post card arrived saying that you had heard from her.

The letters which went to the members of the George Mitchell Committee didn't really ask for replies. They were worded in such a way to assume acceptances, unless we heard to the contrary -- so I doubt that any follow-up is required. If, however, we don't soon hear from Jimmie Stewart, I think I should write to him because as chairman he will have to help get things rolling.

I don't know about you and Ross Barnett in the same "stall." I remember Mr. Wright made a speech years ago in which he likened you to some kind of horse, and I'll accept that. But Barnett is no horse; at the most he's a mule. And I am not much of a farmer, but I don't think horses and mules ever go into the same stalls.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 20, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear George:

I'll read your outline as soon as possible, and respond.

As I told you last night, I thought your Clemson piece was interesting, but not up to your standards. By this I mean that what you write usually persuades me, and this time I am not persuaded to change my low opinion of the South Carolina "power structure," nor my belief that it has behaved, to date, with no "dignity."

A good bit has been written about the NAACP and its controversy with organized labor. Two pieces which stick in my memory are by Paul Jacobs in Harper's for last December, and Daniel Bell in the New Leader for January 21. There has been quite a lot elsewhere, a fair bit of which I have read including an expensive pamphlet put out by the ILGWU.

It was good talking with you last night even if you did have a big worry. I know you don't have any missionary call, but you might, in fact, do those people some good. Also, I quote from your

letter of March 14: "I have resources here that I cannot begin to touch at home, especially people to see, good people, people with good suggestions and ideas." But if Brandeis is unbearable, I'll bet you could get fixed up with working space at Harvard.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 21, 1963

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

We are enclosing a photocopy of your Journal and Guide article.

Mrs. Long and I are delighted that you have assented to write for the planned issue of New South. We are tentatively scheduling this issue for June, though it may possibly have to be moved to July. Could you have a manuscript, of 2,000 to 3,000 words, to us by the first of May?

Thank you very much for the comments in the last paragraph of your letter.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1963

Mrs. Ruth Gould
Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Gould:

Thank you for your letter of March 12. I am afraid that my schedule, while in Washington, is going to be so tight that I should not commit my time any further. Mr. Paul Anthony, our Director of Field Activities, will also be at the conference, and one or the other of us will call you while we are there. And, if at all possible, will arrange to get together.

Incidentally, we have received quite a few of your visitors here at SRC, in addition to those Mrs. Paschall has looked after.

With all best wishes, and will call you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 21, 1963

RHA (cc: PA, ML, WB) LWD

Attached is a letter of February 13 to me from Mr. Harrison regarding new requirements of the government for reporting expense accounts.

This is a very important matter, and everyone on the staff should be carefully and accurately informed of the requirements.

On the basis of Mr. Harrison's letter, and on the basis of the manual "How to Handle Expense Accounts in 1962," will you please prepare a memo of instructions to the staff. This need not be prepared in full detail, but should be sufficiently detailed so that all of us will clearly understand what we must do.

You may wish first to prepare the memo in draft form and discuss it with ML, PA, WB, and me for issuing.

March 21, 1963

Mr. Elmer J. Moore
Research Agricultural Economist
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have your request for our Special Report: A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. We are mailing you today the requested twenty-five copies.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Assistant

March 21, 1963

Southern Conference Educational Fund
822 Perdita Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us one copy of a report released by you more than a year ago on hospitals and health care, which included professional opportunities for Negro doctors and nurses and the prevailing admissions policies in southern cities? We did have a copy, but it seems to have disappeared.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 21, 1963

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 420
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Last week I requested from your local office an application blank for a company credit account, with cards for three persons to sign individually. We would very much prefer the company account with a single number to three personal accounts.

I received in the mail a personal application blank. There is no way I can fill it in for our purposes, so I am returning it to you.

Will you please send me the correct blanks as soon as possible?

We have accounts with Air Travel, Hertz, Diners Club, and others. Our bank references are as follows: First Natimnal Bank of Atlanta, Trust Company of Georgia, and Citizens Trust Company. The account should be in the name of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 21, 1963

Mrs. Linda Yost
Gifts and Exchange Assistant
Duke University Library
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Yost:

We will be pleased to put Duke University Library on our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. This does not include subscription to New South, our monthly magazine; the subscription rate is $2.00 per year.

We will be mailing you soon a selection of our previous publications; some are in short supply and some are now out of print. We will include a publications list of our current publications. You may wish to check thisagainst those received. If you find on the list anything you think would be of interest (and which we did not send) please let us know.

Regarding Report L-23B, we are again revising it and it will be reissued shortly as Report L-23C. We have been notified of some additional private colleges that have been desegregated without publicity, and we have had our attention called to one or two which have not followed through on an announced policy of desegregation. Within the next ten days we shall send you the revised list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 21, 1963

Mrs. St. Julien R. Childs
82 Pitt Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Childs:

You are correct in remembering that the publication you had in mind was published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans. The address is: 822 Perdita Street.

Perdido

We have no way of evaluating the report; it was based on a survey done by SCEF. In your case, it could be checked against information you and the committee have collected for South Carolina.

Under separate cover, I am sending you one additional piece of material: a survey and press reports on the Atlanta area hospitals.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 21, 1963

Reverend Kenneth R. Mochel
Unitarian Society of Daytona Beach
56 North Halifax Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Mochel:

It was very thoughtful of you to write, and I am most grateful for your comments about my talks last Sunday.

I believe I mentioned to you that the new director of the Florida Council will make Daytona Beach his residence and headquarters. I think you will find Lew Mitchell an excellent man to work with; he will probably be arriving sometime in June.

Come to visit us please if you are in Atlanta. I enjoyed greatly my time with you and your congregation.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 21, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Assistant Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Glad to learn that you and I are in complete agreement about the editorial details involved in publishing a hardback edition of A Century of Struggle.

As yet, I haven't heard from Rubin either. But I think he should realize that if you plan to bring out the book next fall, you simply haven't got time to search for another editor, one whom we both agree isn't needed anyway. Certainly, the appeal of the book will be that much greater if it comes out this year rather than next, and I'd stress that point with Rubin.

While I haven't had a chance to discuss the project with our field director yet, I am going to suggest to him that he make available to you a list of the directors of the various state Human Relations Councils in the South as well as of what we call the Interagency List (i.e., officials of the NAACP, CORE, the Urban League, etc.). I am quite sure the people who are actively involved in the civil rights field will want to have a copy of this book, and try to see that it is widely circulated. For this reason, I think you should have a list of such people handy when you get ready to send out your promotion blurbs on the book. I'll do my best to see that you get one.

Incidentally, more out of family duty than personal desire, I attended a meeting of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table last night (where my uncle was the speaker). I was interested to learn, as I'm sure you will be, that their April speaker will be none other than Bud (The Stonewall Brigade) Robertson. If you can get a copy of the book to me before the meeting, which will be in mid-April, I'll get my uncle to alert the ACWRT to its forthcoming publication. Or, even better, you might want to send Robertson a few advance copies to show this bunch of local buffs (there are several hundred members here, all potential buyers of any book about THE WAR).

One last note: you might inform the gang that it appears the Blackford family is due to expand by one some last September. Who was it that said, "if there's one thing worse than not having children, it's having them." I think he may have had a point.

And please wish Don the best of luck in the new world of the Northwest. I meant to write him such, but I'm the 20th century version of the guy the terror of Twickenham had in mind when he predicted the destination of those with good intentions. Best to all and to you.

Cheers,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 21, 1963

Professor Paul M. Gaston
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Connie Curry to Gwyneth. I have the impression that the WWCA is a real possibility, and I hope Gwyneth will pursue it. In the meantime, we will be looking for other possibilities.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1963

Mr. J. David Stern
P. O. Box 626
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Stern:

As promised in our telephone conversation yesterday morning, I am sending you, by separate mail, a collection of editorials which appeared in Southern newspapers in the wake of the crisis at Oxford last fall. I hope these editorials will be helpful to you in preparing your testimony for the Anti-trust Sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 21, 1963

Mr. Jack R. Guthrie
Editor -in-Chief
Kentucky Kernel
University of Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

Thank you very much for sending us the results of the student poll recently conducted by your newspaper. It would appear that a majority of Kentucky students agree with the sentiments expressed by your state's governor Burt T. Combs in his speech last month at Palmer House in Chicago (parts of which we are planning to reprint for circulation throughout the South).

This is just a suggestion, but I think it might be worthwhile to send additional copies of the Kernel issue carrying the poll results to the editors of the student newspapers at Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina, respectively. That is, if you haven't done so already.

I hope you'll keep us informed about other such stories that may be appearing in your newspaper in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 21, 1963

Mr. Samuel Schulman
Head, Civilian Personnel Branch
Department of the Navy
Headquarters United States Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schulman:

I am chagrined that I know so little about the various branches of our military -- most particularly when only abbreviations are used. However, I realized my mistake shortly after mailing the letter and the ten copies of "Plans for Progress," and immediately rectified it by sending an additional ten copies to the U. S. Army Material Command from which the request had come.

If you would be good enough, therefore, to return the copies which you are holding, I would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

March 21, 1963

Mr. Wilbert J. O'Neill
Williamson Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

The notice which you received regarding New South had been sent out routinely, and as is the way with these things, went to some persons for whom it was not intended. We are very pleased to continue sending New South to you.

With best regards and renewed thanks for your past support,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

3/21/63

MG MMJ

Mary,

Re the attached letter. Les has written Mr. O'Neill saying that we'd continue sending him New South on a complimentary basis. Please see that he is kept on and not billed again.

Re: Mr. Wilbert J. O'Neill (Wilbert J. O'Neill & Earl J. Krock
Williamson Building Law Offices)
Cleveland 14, Ohio

March 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Belated thanks for the Shelton report, which we plan to use in the April NEW SOUTH. Leslie and I think it's pretty interesting and a nice tie-up of the segregated state of the state. I'm writing to him, also, with apologies for being so slow.

We don't know why you didn't get the February NEW SOUTH, which I think is unusually interesting. But here's one, anyway.

I'm passing around your warm and welcome compliments to the staff. We await your encompassing April embrace.

Yours,

Margie

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM

March 21, 1963

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

For use in a current survey on the extent of desegregation in Southern libraries and, more generally, in order to have for future use the name of a reliable contact in as many localities as possible, our research department has made up the enclosed list of all cities in your state with a population of 5,000 and over.

Would you help by doing two things:

1. As soon as possible, send us the names and addresses of reliable people known to you in these cities who come to mind easily;

2. Later, when you have time to give this project more attention, send us names and addresses of reliable contacts in as many of these cities as possible.

The contacts you list should be persons of good judgment, who would know what SRC is. Preferably they should be members of your Council.

We know, of course, that it will probably be impossible to list such a person for all cities, but a contact for all of the cities for which you can obtain one will be helpful. If you know of more than one person, list others also.

It's important to send us number one above quickly; the need for number two is not so pressing, but we would appreciate receiving the fuller list within a couple of weeks.

Thanks.

Enc.

March 22, 1963

Miss Dollie Smith
Box 328, Meredith College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Smith:

Regarding materials on the "far right" groups, I am listing sources of some we have in our files (and of which we have only one copy) so that you may write for them.

Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews, Background Reports, Horchler, "Anti Communism, the Extreme Right and the Church"

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Ave., New York 1, N.Y., Wesley, Hate Groups and the Un-American Activities Committee.

American Jewish Committee, Jan. 19-20, 1962, "Statement on the Ultra Right"

U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1961, Hearing Before the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate

Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1637 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., Weston, The Ultra Right Wing Today: Problems in Containment, June 22, 1961

Magazine articles in 1961 and 1962 are listed below; you might check these against those you've found to see if you have missed any:

Mademoiselle, Aug. 1961, Hayden, "Who Are the Student Boat-rockers?"

The Nation, Dec. 3, 1961, Frye, "Project Alert"
Nov. 11, 1961, Salsich, "The Armed Superpatriots"

N. Y. Times Magazine, Nov. 26, 1961, Barth, "Report on the Rampageous Right"
Dec. 10, 1961, Starke, "How Some Birchers Were Birched"
June 17, 1962, Schlesinger, "The Threat of the Radical Right"
April 29, 1962, Schector, "The Liberals Have Helped the Radical Right"
Harpers, Oct. 1961, Morris, "Houston's Superpatriots"
New Republic, May 28, 1962, "The Anti-Communist Hoax"
March 5, 1962, "Seeds of Schism on the Right"
Sept. 24, 1962, Vierèch, "The New Conservatism"
Progressive, April 1962, Mayer, "Home Revisted"
Commentary, April 1962, Danzig, "The Radical Right and the Rise of the Fundamentalist Minority"
Readers Digest, May 1962, Kintner, "The Insidious Campaign to Silence Anti-Communists"
Saturday Evening Post, April 28, 1962, Martin, "Doomsday Merchant on the Far, Far Right" (Hargis)
Christian Century, May 9, 1962, Lee, "Social Sources of the Radical Right"
July 4, 1962, "I Went to a Schwarz School"
The Jewish Forum, Passover 1962, Lehman, "A Liberal Looks at 'Conservatives'"
Facts, Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta, April 1962, "Rev. Billy James Hargis"
Nov.-Dec., 1961, "John Birch Society"

If you should wish to get some of the materials put out by the far right groups, you might write to the following sources:

Committee for the Monroe Doctrine, Suite 909, 79 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.
Keep America Committee, P. O. Box 3094, Los Angeles 54, Calif.
American Public Relations Forum, Inc., Box 587, Burbank, Calif.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 22, 1963

Professor E. E. Liebhafsky
Department of Agricultural Economics
School of Agriculture
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Lieb:

As requested, I've written Vivian to tell him we have no objection to his letting you see his study before publication. Please remember, though, that it is in pretty rough form, and that the final version will probably be much shorter -- and, I hope, easier to read -- than the copy he may send you. We'd appreciate your keeping mum about this report until it is published.

I certainly enjoyed seeing you last week, and I hope you'll be back in town soon. Hope, too, you'll keep me informed about the progress -- and problems -- of your project. While I doubt if there's much we can do in the way of assisting you, please let me know if you ever need any information that we might happen to have.

Take it slow.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 22, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

We don't send you, regularly, reports on Mr. Brewbaker's work, but I thought you might like to have for your files copies of the enclosed letters which indicate some of his present activities.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dumbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 22, 1963

Professor Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Henderson:

We have just received a copy of the "Manpower Report to the President," which was released by the Department of Labor this month. I am writing to inquire if you have seen this report, and to ask if it contains information that would be pertinent to the study you prepared for us. If so, please let me know what, in light of the report, you think is required to make your study as accurate and up-to-date as possible. Of course, I realize the manpower report may have little or no bearing on the subject of your study, but I thought it would be best to check with you.

Incidentally, Professor E. E. Liebhafsky was here last week and informed me that you will be joining him and his colleagues at North Carolina State this summer. He was also very interested in your study for us, and wrote to tell me this week that he is going to ask you for a copy of it. We certainly have no objection to letting him see it, though you may want to explain that it has not been processed for publication.

I might say, however, that I have gone through your study quite carefully. We will have to condense it to some extent, and we may not be able to use all the tables you have provided. But Les and I plan to go over it together next week, and I hope we will have it in shape for publication within the near future. I apologize for the delay, but we've had a right hectic winter, and spring doesn't promise to be any less so.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 22, 1963

The Honorable Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

In the Attorney General's civil rights progress report for 1962, it is noted that "in four Southern counties we have been able to avoid bringing law suits because officials abandoned discriminatory registration or voting practices" (page 1, paragraph 7). I wonder if you could get someone on your staff to tell us the name and location of each of these four counties since we have no record of such action in our files, and are likely to receive requests for information about it from either the press or other individuals interested in the civil rights field.

On Page 5, in discussing the "abandonment of segregation through negotiation first," the Attorney General points out that "the Department of Justice and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have succeeded in obtaining voluntary desegregation, without going to court, in several districts" (paragraph 1). Again, we would like to have the name and location of these districts since we have no record of them.

Any information your staff can give us about these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 22, 1963

Dr. W. Montague Cobb
Chairman
Executive Committee
IMHOTEP Hospital Conference
1219 Girard Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

Thank you for your letter of March 18 inviting me and others from this organization to attend the Seventh Imhotep Conference at the Union Baptist Church, May 17-18.

I shall be in attendance for as much of the proceedings as possible. Our Director of Research, Mr. Staige D. Blackford, would also like to attend some of the meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 22, 1963

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Southeastern Regional Director
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

I am enclosing a piece from the Raleigh News and Observer for March 3, 1963 which I thought you might like to see if you had not already. I found it an interesting report, and was especially impressed by what it tells of the important role of the NAACP Youth Councils.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 22, 1963

Professor Paul B. Foreman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Pennsylvania State University
240 Sparks Building
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Paul:

We are sending you thirteen (13) copies of Albany, and a bill for $1.20 plus postage; the thirteenth is your desk copy.

We are putting you on our mailing list for reports, and I am enclosing a subscription blank for New South, to which all the world is invited to subscribe. In the meantime, we are sending you, under separate cover, a package of all the 1962 issues of New South plus a couple of reports which you probably did not get, and which I would like for you to have. This is gratis, and if you will send in your $2·00, we'll get New South to you every month.

It was awfully good to hear from you and to have news of the Foremans.

I wish you wouldn't say that Penn State is such a blessed relief from Alabama, but that is the patriot in me speaking. Incidentally, by the time you get this letter, the University's Extension Division in Huntsville will either have been

desegregated, or hell will begin to jump; or maybe I should have said hell will be jumping one way or another.

All the best, and let us hear from you now and then.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmg

Separate mailing:
13 copies of Zinn's ALBANY
New South subscription blank
Bill for $1.67

March 22, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send to Mr. Paul B. Foreman (Label attached) the following:

1. A complete run of NEW SOUTH for 1962
2. " " " " " " " 1963 (Jan., Feb.)
3. 1 copy of "PLANS FOR PROGRESS"
4. 1 copy of "South Carolina Farmers..."

3/22/63

MA MMJ

Montex,

Please put the following person on our Research List:

Professor ~~R&~~ Paul B. Foreman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Pennsylvania State University
240 Sparks Building
University Park, Pennsylvania

thanx, mmj

March 22, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

It was very kind of you to send us the information you received about Bethel College. We are now in the process of revising Report L-23B, and we will not carry Bethel on this revised list.

As to how the college came to be listed in the first place, our information came from Southern School News which listed Bethel as desegregated; admitting one Negro ministerial student in September 1961. But, as one of their officials recently commented in a letter to us, "it is impossible to defend yourself on these private schools. Some try to deny it and others consider themselves desegregated one year and segregated the next." That, apparently, is the case with Bethel College, and, as an old horse player friend of mine is ever wont to say, "you can't win 'em all."

Incidentally, I was delighted to see the AP story this week reporting that Kentucky was adopting the first FEPC code in the South. And, as you will

see, our next L-Report carries extensive excerpts from the Brotherhood Week speech Governor Combs made in Chicago last month. It appears your state prefers to look to the future rather than fanatically clinging to a past that never was.

Please let me know if we can ever be of any help to you in carrying on your good work in the Bluegrass State.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 22, 1963

Sister M. Geneva Higginbotham
725 St. Bernard's Lane
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Dear Sister Higginbotham:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, some of our materials which we believe will be helpful to you in writing your paper on the advancement of the Negro since 1945: political, economic, occupational, cultural, legal, and social.

If you haven't already discovered these sources, I would suggest that you look up the following in your local library: U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Reports (both 1961 and 1962); Greenberg, Race Relations and American Law (if not in the library, a lawyer might have this); Reitzes, Negroes and Medicine.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed Separately:
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Employment Studies: 3
The Negro and the Ballot in the South; plus mimeographed figures
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement
One Hundred Years Later
Albany
New South, July-August 1961, September 1962
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

March 22, 1963

The Honorable Bert T. Combs
Governor of Kentucky
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

My dear Governor Combs:

A copy of your February 24th speech which you presented to the Chicago Conference for Brotherhood has been made available to us. We here at the Southern Regional Council felt this to be a very significant address and, therefore, have included excerpts from it in one of our Leadership Reports. As you will see, excerpts from a speech by Secretary Hodges of the 25th are also included in this report.

The enclosed copy is being sent to you for your information and files.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 22, 1963

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

We are enclosing copies of several news articles and pamphlets which may be of some interest to you:

1. "Dallas, Texas: Factors Affecting School Desegregation,: A.D.L.

2. "St. Louis Public Accommodations Policy," St. Louis Council on Human Relations

3. "U.S. Acts to Abolish Discrimination Where It Rents Office Space," Wall Street Journal, 2/4/63

4. "South Accepts Integration at College Level," Western Edition, New York Times, 2/18/63.

Additional copies of "St. Louis Public Accommodations Policy" are available free from the St. Louis Council; "Dallas, Texas: Factors Affecting School Desegregation" may be ordered from the Anti-Defamation League office in your region at the price of .50¢ per single copy.

March 24, 1963

Miss Ann Cook
Chicago Area Friends of SNCC
1316 Madison Park
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Miss Cook:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our materials for your research and political action committee file. We hope you will finds these helpful.

A statement is enclosed for a one-year subscription to New South; several copies are enclosed with the materials for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South, Sept., Oct., November-December, 1962; February 1963
The Negro and the Ballot
School Desegregation: the first six years
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Albany
A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement
The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

March 24, 1963

The Rev. Robert D. Nicholson
Assistant
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Jackson and Fillmore Streets
San Francisco 15, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Our sincere thanks for the contribution from Calvary Presbyterian Church to the work of the Council. We are always especially pleased at this kind of expression of confidence in us from the Church.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure:
receipt for $15.00

March 25, 1963

Miss Bernice C. Brigham
Administrative Assistant
National Education Association
Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Brigham:

The Council has several staff members and consultants who work with local groups on the problems of desegregation. However, the person you probably have in mind is the SRC public school consultant, Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, 545 Mayflower Drive, Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Brewbaker was formerly Superintendent of Schools in Norfolk.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thank you for your good report. Let's get together soon to talk about the board problem. Les has volunteered his help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

Very hearty congratulations on the governor's code of fair practices. All of us here read with pleasure of this latest Kentucky accomplishment, which we feel certain is largely yours.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thank you for your very helpful letter of the 20th. I shall not make final travel plans until I hear from Mr. Kelly. However, would like an opportunity to talk with you at some length before doing anything else and will plan to leave one day free for whatever you think best.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mr. John W. Trehern
Business Manager
The Chronicle
Box 849
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Trehern:

In response to the information supplied us by Mr. Fly, would you please send us 1,000 copies of the Wiesenburg pamphlet "The Oxford Disaster...." We understand the cost is .09¢ per copy plus shipping. Please ship by the method you feel is best.

Payment will be made on receipt of your bill.

Would you please also give us prices on the Robert L. Rands reprint and the pamphlet "...dedicated to the proposition...."

We would like to give all of this excellent material national as well as Southern distribution. Few people are aware of the fine job The Chronicle is doing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Henry A. Fly, Attorney
P. O. Box 782
Pascagoula, Miss.

March 25, 1963

Mr. S. Govindarajulu
Secretary
Anandhavalli Memorial Library
Kuttalam, Thanjavur Dt.,
S. India

Dear Mr. Govindarajulu:

We are pleased that your have received the books and pamphlets we shipped to you, and that you find them interesting and valuable additions to your library.

We are very sorry that we cannot comply with your request to send copies of the additional books you listed in your letter of March 21st. We maintain a library of our own, and we find it difficult to purchase all the books we need ourselves. We have no funds for purchasing and donating books to other organizations, no matter how worthy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

BCC, copy of Govindarajalu letter and letter to U. S. Information Agency

March 24, 1963

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from a library in India and a copy of our reply. I could not photograph the letter, because it was written in purple ink on blue paper and did not reproduce on our copying machine.

It occurred to us that the USIA might be interested in this request.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 25, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Many thanks for your good and prompt handling of the request. I don't think we could possibly do better. The enclosed memo is going out today.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human RLlations

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Summer meeting

As we requested, Harry Jones has made inquiry concerning facilities for our June meeting. He has determined that facilities at Blue Ridge Assembly, near Asheville, are available for the period June 19-23. We could arrive on the 19th, begin our meeting on the morning of Thursday the 20th, and remain there on whatever meeting schedule we wanted through Sunday, the 23rd. A room for two without bath would be $11.50 per person for the four days. A cafeteria is available for meals.

These arrangements sound excellent in terms of dates, place, and cost. If we want these arrangements, Harry should confirm them as soon as possible. At your earliest convenience, will you let me have your reaction and a tentative commitment of who will be coming.

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North La Salle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Unfortunately, I will be in Little Rock April 10-12. I will be here on the 13th and 14th and may or may not be involved in the SNCC meeting. If our paths don't cross naturally please call me at home (366-1165) so we can arrange to get together.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mr. Edwqad H. Peeples, Jr.
3425 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peeples:

Mr. Muse has forwarded to us a copy of your letter of March 13.

While we do not have an opening and know of none with other agencies, we are asked from time to time to suggest persons for positions in this field. For this purpose, would you send us somewhat more detailed information on your training and experience so that we will have it available should an opening seem appropriate for your interests.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear George:

I always feel a little helpless commenting on outlines. I think a book is in the author's mind and no one, or at least not I, can evaluate it by what he manages to squeeze into a few fragmentary statements. Nevertheless, I shall say that I don't immediately come up to agreeing with, or perhaps understanding, your central theme of gradualism. I don't think that gradualism as a concept has been real during the last few years, and not an important determinant of how men and governments have acted. Gradualism meant something different from what you are shooting at. Gradualism was the apology of the pre-1954 South and meant to do nothing, and let things work themselves out without conscious direction. This has not been the concept in the last few years on anybody's part. "Go slow" may have been a concept but that's a different thing from what we have understood ~~about~~ as gradualism because it at least means "go." I don't think we have suffered from having a wrong concept; I think the federal government and southern moderates and white liberals have suffered more from having no concept.

Some specific comments.

My most important reservation has to do with your beginning charge. The Supreme Court said, make a "prompt start" and carry it out "with all

deliberate speed;" the latter phrase is a recognized concept of equity. I think it is unfair to attribute to the Supreme Court blame for what has subsequently happened. Indeed, it is virtually the only institution of American society which has endeavored much and well. It is doing a job which the legislature ought to do, but irresponsibly has not, and to clobber the Supreme Court because in doing a job which it shouldn't have had to do in the first place -- it has had to use a method of a court -- is either unfair or indicates an innocence about how American government works. In retrospect, I believe the Court would have been wiser had it accepted Thurgood Marshall's urging of a "forthwith" decree. I did not think so at the time, however, and I am even now not sure that there would have been much substantial difference, given the attitudes which were subsequently manifested by President Eisenhower, Congress, and the southern legislatures.

If you want a legal devil, I offer two. The first, by all odds the more important, is the Court of Appeals for the Fourth District, and the district courts serving under it in North Carolina, prior to beginning to reverse positions in 1962, and especially Judge Parker and his absolutely crucial decision in 1955 in the Clarendon County case. The second is the tactical blunder of the Negro attorneys in the Shuttlesworth case of 1958 (Alabama Placement Law) in asking for a three-judge court.

I would not call school integration "a tragic failure." I don't know what you necessarily mean, but I would certainly disagree with some of the possible meanings of your statement that the sit-in movement has "already been fragmentized." I certainly don't believe that the protest movement has had a "loss of momentum." Albany was bewitched and bedeviled by unlucky tactics. But what do you mean by its being a "tactical disaster?" I do not know that prejudice is "probably deepening in the North." Has Ralph Ellison written anything since 1954?; I wish he had because I think he is even a better writer than Baldwin. Are you mindful of the serious problem of re-segregation of schools in the District and to a lesser extent in St. Louis?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1963

Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Sr.
The Louisville Defender
P. O. Box 1558
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Stanley:

As I indicated to you in my letter of March 12, we have excerpted Governor Combs's February 24 speech and a speech by Secretary Hodges of the 25, and combined them into one of our Leadership Reports. We plan to give this report wide distribution, and I thought you might like to have one for your files, enclosed. I am also sending a copy to Governor Combs.

Thank you for making this speech available to us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

March 25, 1963

The Honorable Luther T. Hodges
Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Hodges:

A copy of your February 25th speech which you presented to the Memphis Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has been made available to us. We here at the Southern Regional Council felt this to be a very significant address and, therefore, have included excerpts from it in one of our Leadership Reports. As you will see, excerpts from a speech by Governor Bert T. Combs of Kentucky are also included in this report.

The enclosed copy is being sent to you for your information and files.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 25, 1963

Mr. Norman R. Williams
Farm and Wilderness Camps
West Bridgewater, Vermont

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of March 17. We are interested in your activities and the proposed handbook.

It would seem a direct inquiry from you to all members of NECA would be the most logical approach. Certainly the listing of integrated camps would be especially helpful. We will be happy to send you the names of any Southern camps we know of or can find out about, though we have little information on the subject. When your Handbook is completed, we will also be happy to make that fact known to interested persons and agencies in the region.

Please keep us informed. Best wishes for your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 25, 1963

The Rev. Elbert B. Jean
National Council of Churches
Southern Project
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

Relative to your March 14 inquiry to Les, the arrangements, costs, and participants sound fine to us.

Travel advances, expenses after the event, etc., will be paid as and when you request with Furr's problem kept in mind.

The Southern Interagency Conference will be meeting in Atlanta on the 18th and 19th. Don't think this makes any difference to you but you should be aware of it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

26 March 1963

Mr. Dwight Patterson
231 1938 Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed is a copy of our latest white-Negro breakdown of registered voters by Alabama counties. As you will note, the figures since 1960 in a few instances are unavailable to us. VAP refers to voting age population.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

March 26, 1963

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Teachers for Integrated Schools
1424 North Orleans Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Leslie Dunbar has shown me your letter of March 12, but as yet we have not received the latest issue of your magazine. I am, however, looking forward to reading your article on "De Facto Segregation: Fact or Artifact?" linking up northern and southern school segregation.

I am also interested in the possibility of doing the sort of piece discussed in the last paragraph of your letter. But I would like to get a better idea of what you specifically have in mind. Frankly, I don't think the issue of northern school segregation is being used much as an excuse to justify segregation in the South. Rather, I would say, the segregationists in this area harp on the problems of integration in northern cities and then cry, "we can't let that happen here!" Their favorite example is, of course, Washington, D.C. For example, the report done by the Davis committee on D.C. schools in 1957 was a bonanza for the segregationist cause. And certainly the Thanksgiving riot in Washington last fall has been grist for the segregationist propaganda mill.

In fact, if you wanted to train your editorial sights on the nation's capital, I think you would find that this city is to a southern segregationist what Sodom and Gomorrah are to a Bible-belt fundamentalist. Only in this case, the sin is "race mixing."

At any rate, I would be interested in further exploring the possibilities of an article, and I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

March 26, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Les asked me to send you a copy of THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS, as requested in your letter last week. I'm also including a copy of his second report, EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS, since I assume Sorenson hasn't seen it either.

You might tell Sorenson, however, that a good many other New Frontiersmen have read these reports (and, in many ways, acted on them). Indeed, the White House ordered 1000 copies of the second one. But a guy like Sorenson can hardly be expected to see everything received in the 16000Pennsylvania Avenue mail bag, and I hope he'll be interested in these two pamphlets.

I'm glad to learn "that cornucopia of material about Albany" was helpful to you. As for the book you have in mind, I gather you and Les don't see eye-to-eye on your concept of it, but I'll be glad to offer whatever help I can. Between you and Ben Muse, our files are going to be pretty well weeded through by the time May 1964 rolls around. It certainly appears that "the South and the Southerner" are very big along Publisher's Row these days.

Trust your meeting in New York came off successfully.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

March 26, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
c/o Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is the full amount of our commitment for 1963. Should additional modest assistance be needed, we will be happy to explore the matter with you.

Mrs. Burge, of the Atlanta HOPE movement, who was recently in Jackson, has asked me about the possibility of modest SRC assistance for the group in Jackson. I have asked her to suggest to the Jackson women that they discuss the matter with you. It is possible that SRC can help with postage, printing and similar costs as long as they are consistant with our tax-exempt and non-political posture. (The organization there does not have to be either, simply our funds must be used properly.) There is also the matter of public identification of "outside" money which we would want to avoid.

In all of this we would very much appreciate your guidance should you be approached.

I hope to get with John Unggblut soon to discuss his help in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 26, 1963

Dr. Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Schultz:

Thank you very much for the interesting article from the Herald. We would appreciate knowing of the progress of your study.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 26, 1963

Mr. Everett C. Ladd, Jr.
Department of Government
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Ladd:

A sizeable batch of SRC publications was mailed to you this week, and you should receive them shortly. I apologize for the delay in answering your letter, but things have been a bit hectic around here recently. I do hope you'll be able to visit us here next month because I'd like to meet you personally and because I think your present project is closely related to the work being done by our Voter Education Project.

Meanwhile, I am enclosing a list of Negro elected officials in the South which was compiled by our research department. I cannot guarantee that this list includes the name of every official, but it is taken from the latest information in our files. As you undoubtedly realize, the number of elected Negro officials is increasing every year, and we are constantly adding new names to our files. Nevertheless, I hope this information will be useful to you.

I regret to say, thought, that we do not have the ratio of dollars spent per white pupil to dollars spent per Negro pupil in each of the Southern states over the past nine years. We have checked with several other agencies, and this information does not appear to be available. You might try checking with the education departments of the various southern states, but I doubt if you'll get much cooperation.

I am, however, sending along under separate cover two pamphlets, one published by the Southern Education Reporting Service and the other by SRC, which do contain some information on the expenditures by race in southern schools. Also, I am enclosing a copy of a portion of the summer, 1962, issue of The Journal of Negro Education dealing with comparative figures for college education in Georgia. But in the words of an

official for the Center for Southern Education Studies, "I know of no up-to-date source for comparative school expenditures by race for each southern state." Neither do I.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosures

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

March 27, 1963

Mr. William E. Bush, II
Community Relations Secretary
The Tampa Urban League
1615 Lamar Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Bush:

Dr. Moss, to whom your letter of March 26 was addressed, is no longer with the Council. As you request, though, we are mailing the four employment studies today under separate cover. We trust these will be useful and that if we can be of any help to your Industrial Committee you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

March 27, 1963

Mrs. Olive W. Anderson
Secretary
Lee County Council on Human Relations
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

It is good news indeed that the Lee County Council is making progress. Miss Wilkins tells me she thoroughly enjoyed her experience and has high regard for you all.

I hope to see you in Daytona at the June 8 FCHR meeting.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 29, 1963

Mr. M. T. Puryear,
Associate Director
The National Urban League Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Puryear:

You have our permission, as requested in your letter of March 26, to reproduce the Council's Report L-40. And under separate cover we will be mailing Monday the additional 25 copies of PLANS FOR PROGRESS. An invoice is enclosed for your convenience. Also, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed two speeches which are similar to Governor Sanford's.

Please let me know if we can be helpful again.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosures: L-41
Invoice

March 29, 1963

Dear George,

We are much pleased with your piece, and I hope you will add what happens at Tatnall Square Park and the ice show. Right away, please!

I've also put some questions on the margin, suggesting more detail, because I could use a longer thing and I think the elaboration would be interesting. Also, I think names would be interesting, in such memorial commotions as Jim Wood's contempt of the grand jury, and to show who was mayor, which fellow (I've forgotten) thus stood up to the Grand Jury., and in other instances who were leaders of such salutary change.

I've asked for some more about the Macon Council on Human Relations, because any possible plug or detail of service here will interest NEW SOUTH readers. So if there is more to say about them, it will be welcome. What did Frances Pauley do for you?

I think, also, what picketing and sitting-in and that little Freedom Ride from Atlanta where McCollum arrested the SNCC (wasn't it?) Negroes and the flare of bus violence could be interestingly noted, if you like, for contrast and conflict.

This is mostly to make it longer, but I do think these details, and others that occur to you would be interesting.

Love, Maggie

March 29, 1963

Mr. J. L. Burke, Jr.
Hertz Corporation
40 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burke:

We would like to request a change in our charge cards. The Voter Education Project personnel, because they often do investigative work, would prefer that their cards list only the Southern Regional Council account number (1700 068 0005 P 00) and their names, individually. Will you please issue three cards for the following persons:

Wiley A. Branton
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Randolph T. Blackwell
5 Forsyth St. N. W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Jack Minnis
5 Forsyth St. N. W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

We will appreciate very much your cooperation in this matter. The charges from these cards will continue to be billed to the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander (Mrs)
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA:MGA

March 29, 1963

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
Associate Executive Director
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of Churches
Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Just as he was dashing off to Washington yesterday, Mr. Dunbar asked me to mail you 20 copies of our press release and chronology on Mississippi. He hopes you will want to do some selective distribution of this to clergy in Mississippi.

Mr. Dunbar would also like to have a copy of your list of receptive (or perceptive?) Mississippi clergy so that we might, sometime in the future, do some selective distribution ourselves.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

March 31, 1963

Dear Gerry,

By now you've heard from Coles on the Martha Ann piece, and he reports to me that she was much pleased with it. I don't know if I told you that I found it a very good job, quiet, penetrating and kind of sweet, too.

I read the Podhoretz in COMMENTARY and was staggered by it. I don't know if you've seen some of the crummy response to it---an outraged, absurd and personally hostile piece from the Poliers in some Jewish Congress monthly, or something I can't remember the name of, and a silly piece by a Bermes, I think, in another magazine. I'm at home and can't remember what I'm talking about. I though Podhoretz was powerfully and valuably honest, and rather Baldwinesque in the self-searching, and that this relentless introspection is what we all need, on both sides of the color thing. I, as usual, am more optimistic and don't necessarily agree that we all have to become light-brown, or whatever the mixture will make of us, to quit hating one another; but, then, I reckon it would facilitate things. Of course converted white Southerners don't suffer from hatred (Negroes have done anything to us; it's the reverse), so his problem was surprising and fascinating to me. I think, even, that we feel his envious admiration and appreciation without any fearful memories and residue of

hatred, and perhaps no envy, either. I want to write a New South piece about it, but I havn't figured it out yet.

I think I will write to Mr. Rubin about the Albany piece. That damned situation is such a stalemated outrage, with no help from the feds, that this might be the fresh angle. What do you think?

We feel sure that Higgs is getting a particularly nasty sort of persecution. There is some feeling of dismay here and there that he didn't go back to Mississippi for his trial and showdown, as there had been interesting plans for his defense and hopes to get him into federal court. Well, who's to say?

Here is a copy of a letter from Aaron Henry, head of the Miss. State NAACP, and such a remarkable fellow that you or I or somebody ought to do a story on him. He's been persecuted in several trumped-up legal actions, and this is his explanation of the homo smear.

Perhaps more colorful and interesting than Higgs (I don't know, but maybe) is Chuck Morgan of Alabama. He's the young lawyer, very active in politics and one of our people, who recently defended Bob Zellner in Montgomery on the bad check charge. I think he's very attractive and militant and cuts an oldfashioned swathe in the courtroom, and, over the phone, anyway, sounds pretty zestful and exciting in a hyper-thyroid sort of way. And he's still in there pitching, like our Mr. Henry.

How are Gretta and your great boy? Don't you ever take any ~~snapsh~~ snapshots?

Love,

Maggie

March 21, 1963

Dear Miss Foeller,

We'll be glad to see your Mr. Mhando from Tanganyika and show him around Atlanta for a race relations view of our town.

We'll have to put him up at the Peachtree Manor, a pleasant and comfortable little hotel about a mile from downtown, which is right now our only desegregated place. We're expecting, daily, some news of general hotel and restaurant desegregation, but it hasn't, alas come through yet.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

P. S. Suppose we go ahead and make him a reservation. It may be impossible for us to meet Mr. Mhando if he's coming by plane. It takes over an hour to get out there, and as we'll have another visitor and an extra load of work, we just don't have time. Can you explain, and pass on our regrets?

ml

March 31, 1963

Dear Georgia,

Your story idea sounds interesting, and we'd like to see your account of the organization of the Lee County Council. If there has been real difficulty and conflict and frustration to be overcome, as I gather from you and Paul, it might be very interesting, indeed.

With your editorial experience, I know I needn't emphasize to you the need for names, dates, anecdotes and specific events, instead of some of the generalizations and teasingly obscure accounts of program or organization which we sometimes get and which fade into something like dreams on close scrutiny.

I never did get the whole story on Josephine's adventure with the constabulary, but it sounds very appalling and entertaining, and I shall pin Paul down to the story next time I catch him.

It was a pleasure to meet you, too, at the staff meeting, and get everybody's ideas on what you all want in NEW SOUTH. You and Frances Pauley will be glad to see our Macon story in the April NEW SOUTH, which is a how-it-happened if not quite how-to-do-it piece. I hope you come back to see us soon, as I want to talk some more about your surprising, and perhaps flattering, suggestion that NEW SOUTH is too highbrow for our constituency.

I can't accept such an over-estimation; New South ain't all that hot. Mr. Jones of North Carolina also thinks that S. S., my little piece, is too sophisticated, or elaborate, or something, with which I also disagree. I've gotten response from my which longwinded, self-pleasing writing in the ATLANTA JOURNAL and NEW SOUTH to suggest that a range of readers from semi-literate to much-smarter-than-I-am know what I'm talking about. But my main dispute with you all is that surely our people, of all people in the South, have got the brains to beat over Dabbs, Wright, Lillian Smith, Hartshorne and other highly literary and thoughtful contributors. I would certainly resist, with might and main any effort to lessen what quality we've got on the theory that it's over the heads of our readers and they want something simpler. I resist, anyway, all efforts to descend to anybody's supposed limited taste and understanding, and have always suspected that many of us underestimate even the public taste and capacity---and, in fact, degrade and spoil it by presuming to decide that we understand things but they don't.

Well, anyway, I'll be glad to see what you have in mind, and hope for a lively account of the trials and overcoming at Fort Myers.

Sincerely,

Margaret

Letter

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Freemah,

Please for give my delay in answering your letter. We have sent you, I believe, the 100 copies of February NEW SOUTH; I am not sure, as my secretary has been out with family illness. I'll check and if you don't have them, we'll mail them Monday. The charge is usually 20 cents a copy, but if you are short of money, you may have them with our compliments.

Thanks for the ACHR bulletin, and also for your good words on NEW SOUTH.

It's also good to hear "we are winning in Alabama." The changes look promising to us, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Letter

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Warren,

Thanks so much for your church letter, which I found very interesting and heartening. It is good news indeed that you find a leaven at work in the South and Christian courage in your church. We, too, see very hopeful signs of change, even in Alabama and Mississippi.

I'm sure you know that all Southerners of good will welcome your 100-year witness and tradition of mediation.

Sincerely

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

P. S. I shall pass on your greeting to Mr. Dabbs, who lives at Mayesville, S. C.

M. L.

Letter

March 31, 1963

Dear Henry,

Please do take Will Campbell out of your essay and put him into a book review for us, about three pages double-spaced. Ralph McGill promised to do the Campbell for us, but couldn't make it. SO I'll be very grateful for your piece as soon as I can get it.

How would you like to do us a couple of pages on the Sellers? It sounds like something we should notice. It will serve us very well to get two separate reviews. And I'll be glad that your longer piece will be published, also.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Henry,

It was good to get your letter, and your newsletter, which seemed fine to me, I think you crammed a lot of information and appeal in it, and that the tone is plain and honest, which I consider very effective.

I rejoiced at yesterday's news of Justice action in Greenwood, which still seems to me highly insufficient. I should like to see some armed troops, and maybe tanks, to escort Negro voting aspirants to the courthouse and to guard their homes and offices by day and night. If Mississippi is to continue war on its Negro citizens, and thus on the United States, I think the United States should at least defend itself.

We'd like to see your newsletter whenever you can get around to sending it to us.

Again, we watch you and your fight with great concern and sympathy--- though, like Mr. Marshall's kindly feelings and regrets---our approval ain't much, I fear, with what you're up against. I must believe, though, that you will prevail. You are doing as much for all of us in the South as anybody I can think of offhand, or even by trying.

Mildred Johnson in our office is getting up some pretty good clothes to send to Greenwood. Again, not much, but a little something we can do.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Letter

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Thanks so much for the review copy of RUNAWAY TO HEAVEN. We will certainly get an interesting and able reviewer for it, and use it in a special book issue we're planning. We'll send you tear sheets, of course.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

March 31, 1963

Dear Father Partee,

We don't have room in our little NEW SOUTH for letters to the editor, but we were much gratified at your very interesting and thoughtful letter on Dr. Hartshorne's article on human differences. I am sending a copy of your comments on to him.

I wish we could use it. At any rate I passed it around for our edification and debate.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Banton,

I guess we did overlook your change of address, for which I apologize. We've been floundering in a several-months' chore of straightening out NEW SOUTH subscription lists, and have been guilty of several such lapses, but are getting in shape for more efficiency. I'll send you the January and February issues you seem to have missed, Anyway, your home address is now in good order in our card files.

It's nice to hear from you again, even with news of our negligence.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

who he?

March 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Benowitz,

We're sending you six copies of the January NEW SOUTH with Eric Lincoln's Black Muslim article, our publication list of other brochures and a statement of the Southern Regional Council's origin and aims. I'm sorry to be so slow, but I've had a lot of extra work without my usual help. We'll be glad to send you anything you see on our publication list which interests you.

The Council is an old, southern, bi-racial board of prominent Negro and white Southerners devoted to desegregated freedom for our section. Our staff here in Atlanta puts out information, reports and persuasions to this end and our field man works out of here with state and local Councils on Human Relations whose members are actively for equality in their own communities.

Please let us know which of our publications you'd like to have, and I promise to be prompt next time. Single copies are free, and bulk amounts cost a little, as you can see on the list.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Information

April 1, 1963

Samuel L. Becker, Director
Division of Television-Radio-Film
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Becker:

To paraphrase the opening chapter of Ralph McGill's new book, THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHERNER, just as "There are many Souths," so there are a good many southern editors and broadcasters who have taken moderate or pro-integration stands. And rather than decreasing in number, they appear to be increasing. True, we still have the Richmond newspapers, the Charleston News & Courier, and that peckerwood Pravda, the Jackson Daily News. But we also have some of the most respected and responsible journalists in the country speaking out loud and clear against Jim Crow and all he stands for.

Here in Atlanta, for example, we have McGill's paper, the Constitution. Its net paid circulation for February 1963 was 202,606; it is crammed with ads; and, as the enclosed clips indicate, it is anything but a segregationist sheet. McGill has been bitterly denounced by the apostles of white supremacy, and he finally had to get an unlisted phone number after receiving crackpot calls day and night. But he has also received a Pulitzer prize.

Then, just a few miles up the road, we have Sylvan Meyer, editor of the Gainesville Times. I am enclosing a pamphlet he prepared for us titled RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS. But I would also like to point out that he is Chairman of the Georgia State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. His newspaper is in flourishing health, despite its editorial viewpoint.

Other examples of moderate or pro-integrationist newspapers and television stations include the following:

-- The Norfolk Virginian Pilot, whose editor emeritus, Lenoir Chambers, received a Pulitzer prize

for his editorials against Virginia's now abandoned policy of "massive resistance." Chambers led the successful campaign to reopen Norfok's schools when they closed down in 1958. Today this newspaper's circulation is at an all-time high.

-- The Nashville Tennessean and Chattanooga Times, both of which are liberal, respected, and profit-making newspapers.

-- The Delta-Democrat Times, in Greenville, Miss., is, I am sure, familiar to you, but it is certainly one of the few voices of sanity still speaking in Mississippi today (for another notable example of a liberal Mississippi paper, see the enclosed materials about the Pascagoula Chronicle and its colorful, courageous editor, Ira Harkey).

Hodding Carter

In passing, I would like to point out that two southern newspapermen are members of the Southern Regional Council. They are, respectively: Andrew M. Secrest, editor of the Cheraw Chronicle in Cheraw, South Carolina; and Herbert M. Davidson, editor and publishersof the Daytona Beach News Journal in Daytona Beach, Florida.

So far as television and radio are concerned, I can't be quite as helpful since I am not acquainted with the various local stations around the South. I can say, however, that I was in Baton Rouge, La., at the time of the sit-in riots there in December 1961. The owner of the local tv station did not hesitate to speak out against violence and intimidation in a special editorial. And I gather he is still taking a moderate stand to this day. That is not easy in a town like Louisiana's capital city. I can also point with pride to the local CBS and NBC radio-~~sta~~stations here. I was particularly impressed by a program last fall on WSB-radio (the NBC station) in which white and Negro leaders discussed the Emancipation Proclamation and its significance today. I might add that all the local stations heartily opposed the erection of Atlanta's so-called "wall" this winter (and partly because of pressure from the Atlanta Newspapers and radio-tv stations, that wall has now come tumbling down.

I hope the foregoing discussion will be helpful to you in preparing your talk. And I believe you will find some useful information in the enclosed materials. Please let me know, though, if we can be of further assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosures: L-1, L-30,
student newspaper montage,
Racial Crisis & The Press,
Price of Defiance, 6 pages
photocopied clippings

April 1, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Room 205
Travel Inn
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear George:

Les asked me to send you a selection of materials involving the problems of voter registration in the Deep South. Among them are the original announcement of the Voter Education Project together with Claude Sitton's story on it, a biography of Wiley Branton, and news clips on developments in Leflore County in recent weeks.

We do have summaries analyzing the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960 which were prepared by the American Jewish Committee, but we only have one copy of each. I understand, however, that you will be back in Atlanta later this week and we will be glad to show them to you at that time.

I trust you took your bullet-proof vest along for this trip.

Regards,

SDB:bp
Enclosures (26 pages)

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

on original

April 1, 1963

Mr. William M. Kunstler
511 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kunstler:

When your secretary telephoned us this morning our receptionist took the call since the entire staff was in a staff meeting. We do not have a "645 report" which she requested. There must be some mutual misunderstanding here and if she will write us by return mail with a title and/or subject matter, we will be only too glad to oblige if the material is ours.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 1, 1963

Mr. Vincent Harding
Mennonite House
540 Houston Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harding:

Some days ago I talked to you about leading the worship of the Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Center on April 24th, at 10:00 A. M. At that time you were not sure of your being in Atlanta. We hope your schedule is so that you can do this great service for the Board and the Methodist Church.

When you get in town, please call me either here at the office, 522-8764 if it is a weekday, if not, please call me at home. My number is TR-2-2951.

Best wishes and a heartfull of thanks for the great favors you have shown to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 1, 1963

Dr. Montague Cobb
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

We were referred to you concerning information on a report (released more than a year ago) on hospitals and health care. The report included professional opportunities for Negro doctors and nurses and the prevailing admissions policies in southern cities. Would you be kind enough to tell us the sponsoring agency for the report and how we may obtain a copy?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 1, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Unfortunately for you, Les has asked me to reply to your letter of March 25.

Our report on the Plans for Progress was prepared by Fred Powledge, a reporter on the Atlanta Journal. The personal interview technique was used. One word of caution, great care should be used to insure absolute accuracy.

I do wish there was more we could tell you about Jack Sisson. I have tried to find out more from several people since your original inquiry. We have no reason to believe his interests aren't completely above board. I simply have some questions because it is unusual for a young businessman to have such strong and time-consuming interest and because he concentrates so much on talking with "power" people. This is not to raise suspicions because I have no facts. It is to urge caution in dealing with him--and, with caution, I see no reason why you should not talk with him, tell him about the state, and listen to his reports. I will keep on the subject and try to learn more.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 1, 1963

Mrs. Mary J. Todd McKenzie
Kresge Hall, Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

We have your letter regarding the status of your New South subscription, and wish to apologize and to offer an explanation. In the past our subscription lists have been kept by states and cities only, and when a subscriber sends in a renewal at a new address, without giving us the former address, this has resulted in duplicate cards filed under the different states: in your case, Florida and Georgia. We are in process now of correcting this state of affairs by setting up a duplicate list of subscribers, listed alphabetically by name. In this way we certainly should be able to avoid duplications and get payments credited to the new addresses.

Your card in the Georgia file was correctly notated; unfortunately, your card in the Florida file showed that your subscription had not been paid through the Florida Council as in the past.

We can quite understand your annoyance with us; we hope our new system will eliminate any future confusion.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 2, 1963

Mr. Julian Bond, Administrative Assistant
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Julian:

We are pleased to know you and others will be present for the Interagency Conference meeting. There will be dinner on the 18th and lunch on the 19th. As soon as possible would you let us know how many places to reserve for these two meals.

The agency list referred to in the organization committee's report was a recommendation that such a list, revised to remove inactive agencies, be a part of the circulated description of SIC. The present list of active and inactive participants as prepared some months ago is enclosed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 2, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Congratulations on the very fine pamphlet "A Better Life for Farm Families." May we have 25 copies for careful distribution?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 2, 1963

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
Young Adult Council of the
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Jed:

Will be happy to perform the chores outlined in your letter of March 29. It would be very helpful if it could be arranged for me to leave as early as possible on Saturday, the 4th.

Any further guidance on content, other panelists, etc., would be helpful. Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of
Field Activities

PA:mm

April
~~March~~ 2, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Your ms. arrived in good condition, and everyone is pleased and excited that you are so well along on THE BOOK. I read half of it last night, and shall finish it tonight. I found it most interesting, informative, and provocative; and, as usual, your penetrating insights are fascinating. I don't feel qualified to offer any comments or suggestions.

Mr. Dunbar, Staige Blackwell, and probably Paul Anthony and Maggie Long will be reading it as time permits and they may want to write you afterwards.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant
(somewhat)

April
~~March~~ 2, 1963

Mr. Art Levin
Program Director
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Levin:

We would like to have copies of your recent publication, State Executive Authority to Promote Civil Rights, sent to each of our state and local directors of human relations councils. A list is enclosed for your information.

We would also like to have 10 to 15 copies for the Research Department, to be used as resource material for persons requesting information along this line.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April
~~March~~ 2, 1963

Sister M. John Mark, I.H.M.
Marygrove College
Monroe Campus
Monroe, Michigan

Dear Sister Mark:

In reply to your request for information about the Council, we are sending you, under separate cover, both information regarding the Council and several of our publications so that you can look them over and get an idea of the kinds of research and information we publish. We hope you will find these helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
SRC Origin and Aims
The Changing South
Congressional Record reprint
The Annealing of the South
The Negro and the Ballot
Albany
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
New South, November-December, 1962

April
~~March~~ 2, 1963

Mr. Carl M. Holman
c/o Mr. Peter Sussman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

We want to thank the Commission, through you, for sending us extra copies of the Mississippi and the North Carolina Advisory Committee reports for distribution. However, we also want to request that you please check with us in advance before sending large quantities of reports. For instance, we cannot undertake to distribute the South Dakota report! I am sure you will understand this and can interpret it to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April
~~March~~ 2, 1962

Mr. Joe Mitchell
Williams Printing Company
345 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Would you be kind enough to give us a price on the enclosed booklet, The Annealing of the South, in the following quantities: 1,000 and 2,000 copies. Please give the comparative costs, also, for having it printed or off-set.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 2, 1963

Mr. J. Martin England
106 Perrin Street
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Mr. England:

A few days after you were by the Council office, I came down with the flu and was out for two weeks. I'm just now catching up.

We found your letter regarding the New South bulk subscription, and are mailing you ten copies each month. If you should not receive them any month, please let us know. (Please keep in mind that we are not yet back on schedule and they may be late in arriving.)

Since this is a bulk subscription, with all ten copies going to the same address, and since you are kind enough to take this promotion and distribution of our magazine on yourself, we are beginning the subscription with the January issue through September 1964, or 18 months for the $20.00.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 2, 1963

Dr. Georgia DMeger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Georgia:

Your great stack of communications is staring me in the face. Here goes.

1. Lou was not sent a notice of the June meeting. He will be and we can discuss it with him. Thoughhelping, SRC will not pay expenses so we will have to consider this especially.

The meeting will not include Presidents. That will come later, if we can arrangeeit. When the meeting is held we can consider having Ralph and Mrs. Banks.

Good luck on all the arrangements!

2. Marge is collecting copies of those brochures we have. They will be included or follow soon. Several will be sent to Lou as well.

3. Marge will select several hundred copies of back issues of New South and send them soon.

4. The 60 copies of the newsletter will be sent. Florida news for April will be helpful.

5. Thanks for the names and for the helpful suggestions. Actually, this is not to be our study but our help to International Research Associates for the ALA study. We will have access to their findings and, in time, this might be one area of interesting state council programming.

So be that stack of memos!

The new stationery is quite attractive.

These days I'm almost as busy as a Dreger, but I hope soon to be available for any planning for the summer and fall ~~whiwhich~~ you would want me involved.

My best to Ralph and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 2, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send TODAY ten (10) copies of our latest (March 31, 1963) news release to Mrs. Donald Ross Green, 1419 Corni Road, N. E. Atlanta, Ga. Carhill

(attached is a label)

thanx, mmj

April 2, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send the following items to Mrs. Minà P. Shaughnessy in New York (Label attached)

1 copy each: Employment Studies for Atlanta, Houston, and Chattanooga

Plans for Progress Report

New South which carried the study on Miami, Florida

thanxm

April 2, 1963

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mire:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the cancelled flight check which Mr. Dunbar used to travel to Chapel Hill on the 8th of March. As you can see it amounts to $29.09. Since the flight check for Mr. Dunbar's return trip has not been sent us, you might simply double the figure above to arrive at the total round trip fare of $58.18. When we receive the cancelled flight check from Raleigh to Atlanta we will be glad to send a copy of it also for your files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

2 April 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

Enclosed are a few copies of clips which may be helpful in research for your sit-in study. We regret that we have not had time to pull together the materials you need and to make copies and we cannot let our files out of the office. If the other demands here abate, we will send what we think is pertinent. In the meantime, Staige has mentioned the likelihood of your coming here so possibly you could plan to prolong your visit and see for yourself what we have.

Again, our apologies for the delay.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: Clips, Richmond News-Leader, 12-14-61, "Negroes Have Rights..."
Atl Const, 6-26-62, "High Court Backs..."
B'ham News, 1-26-62, "Release sought for integrationists"
2-2-62, "Negro pastors stay in jail"
Atl Journal, 1-26-62, "Integrationists Hearing..."
Richmond N-L, 1-8-62, "U. S. Court Declines..."
Black Dispatch, 3-9-62, "Alabama Courts Ignore..."
Atl Journal, 11-10-61, "Negro Basketball Conviction..."
List of cities in which sit-ins have occurred only since 9/61
where some desegregation of LCs has occurred
since 9/61

2 April 1963

Mr. Savoie Lottinville
Chairman, Oklahoma Advisory Committee
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
University of Oklahoma Press
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lottinville:

A few months ago we wrote you for a copy of your study of the status of Oklahoma's school desegregation program when available. We promptly received a reply which indicated that our name had been put on a different list, one dealing with the submission of manuscripts.

When your study is completed, we would like to receive a copy. If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

April 2, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Delighted you and Ozell will make the June meeting. The problem of expenses which you pointed out had occurred to us and is the reason we have not made some final decision. We are going to try to see that our help is equitable in terms of the different costs for participants.

See you next week. As agreed, I shall arrive on the 10th at 2:22 P.M. and leave on the 12th at 4:27 P.M..

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 2, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville 1, Tennessee

Dear John:

The Anti-Defamation League and we are jointly publishing a pamphlet-length study evaluating the results of desegregation of southern schools. Pretty much, this is an analysis of the phenomenon we frequently call tokenism. The study has been done for us by Professor Kenneth Morland, of the Department of Sociology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Morland's manuscript is finished, and except for some editorial insertions is ready for printing. Both the ADL and we think it is a very good job, and that it befits the seriousness of the subject. It does, of course, express a firm point of view, which is opposed to tokenism. But the material is handled scrupulously and the writing is objective.

We intend to publish this in late spring with the hope that it may have some beneficial influence on educational community approaches to southern school desegregation.

I am writing to you on behalf of both the ADL and us to ask you if you would be willing to contribute

a short introduction or foreword to the pamphlet. We would be deeply gratified if you could. As you know, such an introduction would not necessarily have to include agreement with everything said by Morland, though that would be up to you. I think the chief value of a foreword by an outside contributor is to say, "here's a problem that we all have to think about, and here's an honest contribution to it.

If you would be willing to do this, we can shoot a copy of the manuscript off to you in about two weeks. I add my personal hope that you will undertake this.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P. S. -- Never got back to you after your call some weeks ago. I did all that I could, and as you probably know Burke did also. I am still hopeful, but not strongly so.

L.W.D.

April 2, 1963

Professor Avery Leiserson
Editor
The Journal of Politics
302 Calhoun Hall
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Leiserson:

After cautiously examining many misgivings, I have decided to attempt the article which you so kindly have invited me to write. I think you could have made a better choice, but I shall do what I can to contribute to the success of the 25th Anniversary issue.

I have noted the content and length requirements mentioned in your letter with care, as well as the September 1 deadline.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Morris:

George McMillan has told me of his conversation with you regarding the book he hopes to write, and has asked me to drop you a note. George is, as you probably know, an unusually talented reporter and a very perceptive analyst. I have gone over the outline of his book, and have since discussed it at length with him. I do not know how far you may be interested in what George wants to do, but if at any time you would find it helpful to have an evaluation from me, I would be, of course, glad to write it.

When you come to Atlanta, and have some free time, we would be delighted if you would call.

All good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

We received your letter of March 25. We shall miss you greatly. I learned a good bit from several joint ventures with you, and I am sorry that you are stepping out of this field.

On the other hand, I am delighted that you will be writing more. I assume you would not have made the switch unless you wanted to be able to spend more time at the typewriter. Call on us whenever we can be of some help to you.

All the best, and I shall try to look you up the next time I am in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

BP MMJ

Barbara,

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller is no longer Executive Secretary of the Edgar Stern Family Fund, but has been replaced by the Victor Weingarten Co., Inc. of New York. Therefore, would you see that she is put on our PRESS LIST as follows:

* Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

At the same time, materials and correspondence for the Stern Family Fund should be directed to the following:

* Mrs. Richard Dammon
Victor Weingarten Co., Inc.
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

thanx, mmj

* MA - You might want to change this on New South also.

April 3, 1963

Mr. Jonathan Polier
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Polier:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to check into the employment practices of Foote & Davies at your request. As far as we can determine theirs is a typical Atlanta shop, i.e., no Negroes employed in other than menial capacities.

Sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 3, 1963

The Rev. Lucius B. DuBose
Pastor
The Mullins Presbyterian Church
Mullins, South Carolina

Dear Lucius:

I strongly suspect your decision is the right one. Let's keep in touch.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 3, 1963

Mr. Charles Kelly
President
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Shall plan to be in Houston in time for the board meeting at noon on April 22nd. Very likely I shall arrive Sunday evening and spend the morning at the Houston Council office.

I shall plan to leave Houston late Tuesday afternoon and leave it to you and Mrs. Dumbauld as to how this time should be spent.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld

April 3, 1963

The Reverend John Carroll, S.S.J.
St. Joseph's Seminary
1200 Varnum Street, N.E.
Washington 17, D.C.

Dear Father Carroll:

The film you refer to in your letter of April 1 is the Council's and the title is "The Face of the South." The Anti-Defamation League's Atlanta office, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., handles distribution of it in your area and you may obtain it for showing at your seminar by writing them directly. There is a flat fee of $2.00 for rental.

We would be glad to make any of our materials available to those in attendance April 27. Under separate cover I am mailing an SRC publications list and recent issues of our monthly magazine New South. Since you mentioned "agricultural conditions which hamper the progress of the Negro in the South" I have also included a recent study of South Carolina farmers. Why don't you write us which of the materials seem most topical and we will be glad to forward them if they are available in quantities you require. Otherwise, we could provide display copies.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 3, 1963

Miss Ruby Doris Smith
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

As I told you on the telephone today, we can let SNCC have 300 copies of the second Albany report, and at no charge.

The only other thing we have which would be of interest to the SNCC Conference is The Oxford Disaster... Price of Defiance, and since our supply is limited and we will have to reorder to replace any copies we let you have, we will have to charge the cost to us, which is 10¢ per copy. A sample copy is enclosed so that you may look it over and decide whether you think it is worth the money.

I am also enclosing a publications list; most anything of interest to SNCC is now out-dated and would be "old stuff" to you SNCC workers who have been in on the more recent developments in the field. However, if you note anything that interests you, we will do our best to let you have it at the lowest possible price--or perhaps at no cost if it is something we have in quantity.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 3, 1963

Mr. William E. Hill
Intergroup Relations Officer
Public Housing Administration
185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 and its enclosed check. We shall, of course, continue to send New South and appreciate your generous comments. I did want to clarify one point, however: at the time Fred Routh acquainted you with the magazine, SRC may have still been a membership organization with the "dues" you refer to. It no longer is such. Members (90 at present) are elected to the Council's Board and the only charges we have are for the annual New South subscription ($2.00) and, when the occasion demands, for our printed materials.

With regard to other publications, we have put your name on our mailing list to receive them as they become available. A packet of literature on your current interest - busines and industry leaders and segregation - is in the mail together with a publications list.

Let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 3, 1963

Bernice Cook Montez Albright

Distribution of materials on hand

After you have finished with the L-report distribution, please send out the following items as designated:

<u>ICMA report</u>: Chambers of Commerce of large cities - 50
(Barbara and I will go thru stencils & select)

Interagency list #1

<u>The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance</u>

State Council list (only 1 each)
Interagency list #1
Media list #1
FCR list (about 250 altogether)

Board list
VIP

April 3, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Paul Anthony has told me that you have accumulated a list of people in Mississippi to be used for selective mailing or for personal contacts.

We have received from the Civil Rights Commission 200 copies of the report on Mississippi, to be used for selective distribution in Mississippi. We have already used some of these in that manner. We have about 50 copies available for further distribution. (We are keeping some copies for our own use in filling requests for information on Mississippi.)

Do you know if the Mississippi Council on Human Relations has made any distribution of this report? If they have (or have not) would you like to send us a list of about 50 people (lawyers, ministers, newspaper editors, etc.) whom you think would like to receive a copy and would make good use of it? We can either send the 50 copies to you or to the Mississippi Council, or we can mail them out for you from this office.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

P.S. We also have copies of the reprint of articles appearing in The Chronicle (Pascagoula, Miss.), The Oxford Disaster ...Price Of Defiance; we could also include this with the CCR report, if you wish.

April 3, 1963

Mr. Earl Mazo
New York Herald Tribune
Washington Bureau
National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mazo:

The notice you received regarding your New South subscription had been sent out routinely, and as is the case whenever a system goes to work, some notices were sent that we had not intended. We are very happy to send you New South, and I hope that you will call on us whenever we can be of service.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

MG MMJ

Mary,

Les has written a letter to Mr. Mazo (see attached letter) telling him that we are continuing him on our complimentary New South list. Would you see that this is done and that he does not get another bill.

thanx, mmj

April 3, 1963

The Rev. Harold Letts
Associate Director
Division of Christian Life and Work
National Council of Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Letts:

We have learned with much sadness that Will Campbell is resigning from his post with the National Council of Churches of Christ. Will's ministry, these last few years, has been truly a gift. I think no one has spoken more tellingly and, in a fundamental sense, with more sophistication to the churches and church-goers in the South. For those of us engaged actively in race relations work, Will has been a beloved pastor. We are deeply hopeful that he will find a way to continue his ministry. I believe that I speak for many others than myself in expressing to you gratitude for having, this many years, made it possible for him to do what he does so uniquely well.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Rev. Wamsley, Arthur

April 3, 1963

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Eli:

Thank you for keeping me posted about the NIH and Coles. It would be great if something could be worked out. He has, incidentally, already been down to a migrant camp in Belle Glade, Florida where he spent several days, armed with a stethoscope and whatever else physicians use, helping the Public Health people examine children and thereby striking up conversations and making introductions for himself.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

Mr. Stan Raymond
President
W.A.O.K. Radio Station
110 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I wish that I could attend the WAOK dinner on April 10. Unfortunately, I cannot make it that evening.

With all best wishes, and your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1962

Mr. Charles Webster
Director of Student Work
Baptist Student Union
Post Office Box 87
Clemson, South Carolina

Dear Charles:

Max Hahn sent me a copy of his discouraging reply to you. I think a good next step would be for you to take counsel with J. C. Herrin. I hope to see J. C. at the Southern Interagency Conference meeting later this month, and will talk with him.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Apartment 11
20 Concord Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Within the last month Helen Hill Miller has resigned as Executive Secretary of the Edgar Stern Family Fund, and has been replaced by a public relations corporation: Victor Weingarten Co., Inc. I am told that correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. Richard Dammon, Victor Weingarten Co., Inc., 10 East 44th Street
New York 17.

I have met Weingarten a couple times, and he is a very pleasant fellow. More than this I cannot add.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Most Reverend Paul J. Hallinan
Archbishop of Atlanta
Catholic Center
P. O. Box 12047
Northside Station
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Archbishop Hallinan:

I would like to extend to you our deeply felt appreciation for the action taken in desegregating diocesan hospitals. We are getting to be used to Catholic leadership in these matters; I hope there will be much more of it.

Since Monsignor Sigur introduced us during the conference in Chicago, and you so graciously suggested that I call some time for a luncheon appointment, I have many times meant to do so. I fear now that you will soon be returning to Rome. If, however, you do have some time left, my calendar for this month until the 17th, is clear and I would enjoy greatly discussing with you the work of our organization and some of the issues now before the South. Perhaps you could have your secretary call if you have a date open.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Would you be able to give me the name and address of the Unitarian minister who spoke from the floor last week about his experiences in Albany?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Mr. William Taylor
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the notes on the voting cases. This is extremely helpful. I won't, however, be using them immediately for writing up the Notre Dame report. I just could not make the April 15 deadline that they gave me. The more I realized this, the more clear it became the report should not be written now anyhow with so much going on in Congress and Mississippi. So, with Bill Foster running interference for me, the editors have agreed to a postponement for a summer or fall issue.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Wiley Branton and I have both looked over the letter and data of Miss Laurel Files. She does have attractive credentials, but we are afraid we don't have an opening.

All the best, and I may be getting up your way in a month or so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
6401 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Nothing would please us more than to be able to respond affirmatively to your letter of March 26 outlining the financial needs for your One-Day Conference. As you know, however, our funds are granted and budgeted for fairly well specified program plans, and we simply are not able to grant money in support of meetings, even such a valuable one as you are having. I might add that if the Conference plans to prepare and distribute a report of its proceedings or conclusions, we might be able to make a contribution to that.

As to your query about speakers, some names occur to me. I am sure you will know Mrs. Ella Baker and Mrs. Septima Clark; in looking over your program it seems to me there are several places where these two ladies might help. They are two exceptional people. Heslip Lee of the Virginia Council on Human Relations would be a resource on whom you could call, and so would be his assistant, Mr. Ocie Lee Smith, who is especially good in matters of farm and small-town problems. You may not know that the Virginia Council has recently employed a field consultant to work in the area of employment. He is Mr. Gregory Shinert formerly the Executive Director of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights.

Immediately before joining the Virginia Council staff he was working for the Department of Defense in merit employment. Tinsley Spraggins, whom I am sure you know, would be excellent on your politics panel. Kenneth Morland at Randolph-Macon Woman's College would be good either on education or the family or the community. Constance Curry, Director of the National Student Association's Southern Project, with offices at 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, might be a possible discussant for your panel on the family. I doubt that you could get Paul Green at the University of North Carolina, but if you could, he would be the best person I can think of to deal with the arts. Another person who occurs to me is William Styron, the novelist. I don't know this man at all, but he has written some good things, and either now lives or has lived in Norfolk.

Sh! Styron

We are enclosing a Publications List. If there is anything on it which you would like to have for your conference, please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Mrs. Spencer Bayles
5018 Indigo
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bayles:

We are very sorry that you were upset upon receiving our letter making inquiry as to the status of your subscription to New South. We are particularly sorry that the tone of the questionnaire seemed to you to be hostile; we certainly did not intend it to be.

We have been in process for some months of putting in a new system of keeping records of subscribers. We found that we had some subscribers without the proper notations on their cards, and we did not know, therefore, whether they had subscribed direct or through a state council and when the subscription should have expired. This was the reason for the letter you received; we simply wanted to get our records straight and in accord with subscriber's records or memory. (Most state councils include a New South subscription in the annual dues, and we receive renewals from them as well as from the individual subscribers.)

Thank you for sending us the information on your own subscription, and for the three gift subscriptions. Your check for $8.00 has been properly credited and notated. We hope that you and the Reverends Ettling, Bosman and Stevens continue to enjoy New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 4, 1962

Chief, Division of Special Activities
Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A week ago your assistant, Mr. Lofaso, telephoned us requesting information on training facilities for Negroes aged 16 and over in the southern states. At that time we discussed the specific data you needed and which we could provide. It was agreed that in a few days time our research staff would gather and forward names and locations of Negro colleges, integrated and Negro ~~high~~ schools, and, wherever possible, vocational schools and/or high schools offering vocational programs.

high schools
Cou O

I am writing at this time to reassure you that we have not overlooked this request. It is proving to be a larger task than anticipated, but we trust the information will be in the mail to you by early next week.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 4, 1963

Reverend Elbert B. Jean
Pine Circle Road
Route 5
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

I read with great interest not only your report of March 13, but also the manuscript of your article.

Will Campbell was recounting to me one of the episodes of the trip you and he made to New York and, in connection with it, I remarked that I did not see how anyone could lie to you. Well, I can't. There is, moreover, the chance that you might be the rare (almost non-existent) man who, after putting pen to paper, can value an honest comment.

Your article is not publishable. It is full of hard thinking: indeed, it almost overflows with things worth saying and worth reflecting on. But it is written far to roughly, and no magazine editor, even if he had the capacity to recognize the intellectual strength of it, would give the time that would have to be given to work it over. This is all the more a pity because in one or two places not only the thinking but the writing is good. Any

man who can get off a metaphor such as the one about the mattress on a narrow stairway -- one of the most brilliant I have seen in a long time -- can write if he will.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 4, 1963

Mr. John Silard
Rauh and Silard
1625 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear John:

I have finished reading State Executive Authority Promotes Civil Rights, and you did a good job. You are writing about things which nobody down here has yet thought about. But we will.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: H. C. Fleming

April 4, 1963

Mrs. C. W. Bystrom, Secretary
Muscle Shoals Chapter
Alabama Council on Human Relations
1849 Maple Avenue
Florence, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Bystrom:

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of some materials in triplicate. They are of two ~~separate~~ types, due to the fact that I am a little unsure whether your request for materials on "bi-racial self study groups" refers to the officially appointed committees existing in some Southern cities (which were listed in an earlier "L" report of the type you mention) or whether your reference is to materials on self-surveys. (These have been conducted in some cities by groups similar to the Muscle Shoals Chapter of ACHR.) The function of the former type of group extends into the mediation of differences and attempts to solve specific problems, such as lunch counter discrimination. Report L-20, which you will receive under separate cover, discusses the nature and functions of such groups.

Although our materials on community self-surveys are out-of-date, the survey as a program project of a local human relations council is not untimely. Surveys have recently been conducted in such communities as Columbus, Georgia; Miami, Florida; and currently in Chattanooga, Tennessee. "Greenville's Big Idea," which we are sending you, is the results of a survey conducted some years ago, within the strictures of Separate-But-Equal. "Your Community Looks At Itself" is the narrative portion of a 1951 survey guide no longer in print; the questionnaire outline, which comprised the latter part of this publication, is so out-of-date that we did not make copies for your use.

If we can provide you with further materials, please let us know. There are a few other things we could copy and send to you if you will write us whether your interest lies in the area of official race relations committees, or community surveys conducted by groups such as your own.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Admin. Secretary, Field Services

B.C.: Jtmerson

Separate cover:

L-20 -Problem Solving Through R.R. Committees
Fowler Commission Recommended Approach for Local Committees
L-22 - Fowler Commission Memo
Greenville's Big Idea
Your Community Looks At Itself Introductory Section
Guide for SRC Employment Survey

April 4, 1963

Eleanor Perry

Montez Albright

Procedure for billing NEW SOUTH

1. A first notice (blue paper) is to be sent to each subscriber one month before his subscription expires; this will be inserted in envelope with NEW SOUTH mailing (i.e., the March issue will have not only those whose subscriptions expire in March, but the blue notice for those whose subscriptions expire in April.

2. A second notice (the regular one on white paper) will be sent to all those whose subscriptions expire the month of the mailing.

3. A follow-up letter (on SRC mimeograph letterhead) is to go out to all those whose subscriptions expired the following month. This will be easy, because we will have the stencils that have been removed for those who did not pay after receiving the second notice.

   We want to keep count of the renewals we get from the follow-up letter for the first two or three months to see if we get enough renewals to make this extra mailing practical. The renewal letter is to go in an addressed envelope, first class. From this we can also tell if the subscriber has moved.

4. All stencils of NEW SOUTH subscribers who have now renewed and sent check are to be removed from the file before the next issue of New South is mailed out. These should be kept in a specil, marked box so that they can be used for addressing the envelopes. After one month, they will be discarded, along with the cards. If they haven't renewed after three chances, there isn't much hope.

NOTE: All complimentary subscriptions for one year should have duplicate cards in the monthly expiration file, so they can be reviewed one year later, and the subscriber either billed, the subscription renewed, or taken out of file. If this has not been done to date, please go back when you have time and do it.

Same letter to
Ark., Fla., La., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Tex., and Va. Also Ga.

April 5, 1963

State Department of Education
Montgomery
Alabama

Gentlemen:

At irregular intervals in the past we have received from your office reports, directories, and other factual materials. This information has proved very valuable to our research staff. We would be most grateful at this time if you could provide us at your early convenience with the most recent Annual Report of the Department of Education and your Education Directory. If there is a charge for these, please bill us and we will remit by return mail.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 5, 1963

To Members of the Executive Committee

Dear Members:

The suggested dates for the next meeting of the Executive Committee are May 21 or 23. Will you please indicate on the enclosed postcard which of these dates would be more convenient for you? And will you also indicate if it would be possible for you to come on either of the dates?

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Secretary

Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading File.

April 5, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

You may be interested in the enclosed pamphlets and clips:

1. "Integration and the Negro Mood" by Harold Isaacs, Commentary, Dec., 1962.

2. "The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance," by Rep. Karl Wiesenburg (Additional copies available from SRC free, in moderate quantities.)

3. "Looking For A Job? - Directory of Equal Opportunity Employers in Metropolitan Atlanta. This is being distributed by the Greater Atlanta Council and other groups. We can probably obtain a small number of additional copies if you would like them for distribution to your local councils as possible publication ideas.

4. "Negroes Try 'Dwell-Ins,' Persuasion to Broaden Kennedy's Ban on Bias." Wall Street Journal, 3/7/63.

5. "NAACP Suit Seeks to End Race Bars in Numerous Areas." Washington Post, 2/17/63.

April 5, 1963

Mr. Robert Moses
708 Avenue "N"
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

The enclosed letter, with attachments, from Charles Jones is self explanatory.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Encls: Ltr of 4/4/63 from Chas. Jones of John Hay Whitney Foundation and clips from N. Y. Herald Tribune of 4/1/63.

April 5, 1963

Mr. Charles Morgan
736 Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Chuck:

I had Maggie Long speak to George Leonard of Look Magazine; they are cousins or something. He expressed keen interest in the Huntsville story, and asks that you write him a letter outlining succinctly and briefly what you have in mind. I think this would be worth a try. The address is:

Mr. George B. Leonard, Jr.
Senior Editor
Look Magazine
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

5 April 1963

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send the following publications, cheapest editions available:

1 copy Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1963

1 copy Congressional Directory, 1963.

We shall forward payment upon receipt of the bill.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

April 5, 1963

Mr. Stewart Edwards
Program Officer
Committee on Leaders and Specialists
1725 De Sales Street, N. W., Suite 802
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Stewart:

Maggie asked me to write you to urge you to return her review copy of THE DESEGREGATED HEART as soon as you can. She needs it back in order to have it reviewed for NEW SOUTH while it is still a relatively new book.

When are you coming back to Atlanta to help us entertain our foreign visitors?

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

April 8, 1963

Miss Theresa A. Rector
JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION
Bureau of Educational Research
Howard University
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Miss Rector:

Thank you for your notice calling our attention to the expiration of our subscription to the JOURNAL with the Fall, 1962, issue. Enclosed please find our check for $4.00 inppayment of our subscription from Winter, 1963, through Fall, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: check ($4.00)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secsetary, Research

April 8, 1963

Vantage Press
120 West 31st Street
New York 1, New York

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for one copy of The Urban Negro in the South, by Carter, Wilmoth A. Our check in payment, $4.00, is enclosed. Please address the package to the attention of Research Department.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: check ($4.00)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

Corinth Books, Inc.
32 West 8th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the book published by you, The Angry Black South, by Glenford E. Mitchell and William Place. Our check for $1.25 in payment is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: check ($1.25)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

The Williams & Wilkins Company
Mt. Royal & Guilford Avenues
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the book published by your house, Intergroup Relations for Police Officers, by Charlotte Epstein. It is our understanding that the price of this book is $3.25 and our check for that amount is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: check ($3.25)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

Mr. Julian Bond
Administrative Assistant
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Julian:

Last week Ken Friedman was in our office to copy news clips on the work of SNCC for a brochure that is being financed, we understand, by the U. A. W. He told us to submit a bill for the copying work, and one is enclosed, with the understanding that it is to be included in the U. A. W. underwriting of the brochure.

If, for any reason, this is not the case and SNCC would have to bear the cost, then just let us know and we will cancel the charges.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

bill $2.80

April 8, 1963

Mr. Steven Block
Box 109
Baxter Hall
Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Block:

When you stopped by our offices last week I failed to make clear that for mailing list purposes we prefer to send our materials to student organizations rather than individual students. We have found this to be most effective, I am sure you will appreciate, because students move on and organizations tend to persist. If you will, therefore, drop us a card letting us know what group at Williams we should address publications to for your use, we will gladly oblige.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 8, 1963

Miss Elizabeth Waters
2441 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Elizabeth:

Thanks very much for remembering us with the West Coast clippings. That's too bad about the Berkeley referendum, but a 2,500 margin must sweeten defeat a little bit.

Best regards,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

Mr. Gordon Lane Joyner
P.O. Box 213 State College
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Mr. Joyner:

We are glad to send you in a separate envelope three Council publications which may be useful to you: 1) a population map of southern states (valuable if you wished to compare funds spent on education for Negroes and whites in relations to population); 2) Georgia's Divided Education; and 3) School Desegregation - The First Six Years. Take care to note the publication dates of the latter two.

It is possible that in the college library you could locate and find useful these materials: 1) Progress and Problems, 1959, Southern Education Reporting Service (a three-volume statistical survey); 2) Separate and Unequal, Louis R. Harlan, 1958, University of North Carolina Press; and 3) issues of The Journal of Negro Education.

Good luck with your report.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

Mrs. Esther J. Sheets
Serials Librarian
Baylor University Library
Box 6307
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Sheets:

Enclosed is our New South, Vol. 17, 7 and 8, entitled: A Hundred Years Later. Please advise whoever is in charge of binding New South that this is, indeed, numbers 7 and 8.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 8, 1963

Miss Carolyn Redden
Asst. Serials Librarian
Hollis Burke Frissell Library
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Miss Redden:

Enclosed are New South, Vol. 17, Numbers for March and July-August. Please note that the July-August issue has a different format, but is, indeed, New South. We occasionally issue these special formats for New South, usually about twice a year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 8, 1963

Mr. S. W. Mangham, Jr.
Dickey-Mangham Company, Inc.
920 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mangham:

Thank you for your letter of April 5, with suggestions for better buys in Common Carrier Accident insurance. We appreciate your interest and the past coverage we have had with your company.

We have taken out another policy, about two months ago, which offers even more inclusive coverage that the two you suggest and which fits our needs better. Because the time was so short to expiration, we did not cancel our policy with you at that time.

This is notification that the policy should be cancelled upon expiration, May 15, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 8, 1963

Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Jean:

The meeting for April 17 is now set, and as agreed, will be held here in our offices.

Charles Jones will have to leave the meeting at 3:00, so it would help if you can arrange to get here early in order to finish up before he gets away.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 8, 1963

Rev. Will D. Campbell
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

The meeting for April 17 is now set, and as agreed, will be held here in our offices.

Charles Jones will have to leave the meeting at 3:00, so it would help if you can arrange to get here early in order to finish up before he gets away.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 8, 1963

Professor E. E. Liebhafsky
School of Agriculture
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Lieb:

I trust by now you have gotten a copy of Vivian Henderson's manuscript on the economic status of the Negro. I will be most grateful if you would comment on the manuscript for me. I am not so worried about the style; we can handle that. But I would like to get your opinion on 1) the accuracy of Henderson's figures, tables, etc., and 2) the validity of his conclusions.

I hope this is not asking too much. Whatever you have to say about the piece will beeaagreathhelp to us in preparing it for publication.

Many thanks. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 8, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

John Seigenthaler, editor of The Nashville Tennessean, has agreed to write an introduction to Ken Morland's piece. And, as agreed, we have assembled the state figures on biracial school districts, the number desegregated, and the percentage of biracial districts desegregated.

I trust that you were able to get a New York newsman to prepare a summary and that it is now nearing completion. Once we have received it, we should be ready to send this study to a printer.

I enjoyed our meeting here last month and hope we'll be seeing you again before too long.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
CC: Monroe Schlactus

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 8, 1963

Professor J. Kenneth Morland
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Just a brief progress report on your "Tokenism" study: we have gotten John Seigenthaler, editor of The Nashville Tennessean, to write an introduction to the piece; and ADL is preparing a brief summary to go at the end of it. Once we have received the summary and come to an agreement with ADL about a printer we should be ready to roll.

Sorry for the long delay, but please bear with us: this study will see the light of print before we are all old and gray.

Best regards.

Your sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 8, 1963

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Printing Co.
302 Hayden, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Here, at last, is New South ready to bind, and an enclosed sample copy of the way it has been bound in the past. Take care of the sample copy; it is a file copy and we need it back, please.

We want to have 1960, 1961, and 1962 bound in one volume if possible; there are duplicates for each year so that we will have two copies for our files.

This is one time we can say, "there is no great rush".

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 8, 1963

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for one copy of AMERICA IS FOR EVERYBODY, U.S. Department of Labor booklet commemorating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. We understand the cost is $.30 and this amount in silver is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: silver ($.30)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 8, 1963

Mr. John I. Binkley
Director of Education
The President's Committee on Equal
Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

We are sending you, under separate cover, three (3) copies each of Federal Executive and Civil Rights and Executive Support of Civil Rights.

Thank you for your kind remarks, and I am sorry that we did not get together in Washington.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Separate Mailing - 6.

April 8, 1963

Bernice,

Please send three (3) copies each of the following to Mr. John I. Binkley (label attached):

Federal Executive and Civil Rights

Executive Support for Civil Rights

thanx, mmj

April 8, 1963

Mr. Cary H. Hall
1543 Cedar Lane
Norfolk 8, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hall:

We have received your letter and your personal resume addressed to Mr. Fleming who is no longer with the Council. Mr. Fleming now resides in Washington, D. C.

We have reviewed your credentials and found them most interesting. Unfortunately, we do not know of any employment opportunities in your field of interest, but do hope that you will find employment which will be satisfying to you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 8, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

I acknowledge, on behalf of the Council, the Taconic Foundation's check in the amount of $50,000, representing the first payment on the current year's commitment to the Voter Education Project; our official receipt is enclosed.

We have now in preparation the first annual report of the Voter Education Project which would have been, in fact, completed before now had recent events in Mississippi and elsewhere not so pre-occupied us. We shall, however, send you the report as soon as it is ready.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: ~~Mr. Harold C. Fleming~~
Wiley Branton

April 8, 1963

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

We are told by Neil Tarplee, the current chairman of the Southern Interagency Conference, that he has received a formal request from SCEF for membership in the Conference. I assume the request will be acted on at the next meeting which is April 18. I also assume that you may already know about this. I felt, however, that I would drop you a note just in case you did not know.

You and I have, I'm afraid, a different viewpoint on this matter, and it makes me feel very uneasy and uncertain of myself to be at disagreement with you. I don't know whether you will want to or will be able to come down for the occasion or not. I did not want to take the chance that you would decide about coming without knowing that this question would be on the agenda. If you do come down, perhaps we will have a chance to talk; I think I am still a convincible man.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 8, 1963

Mr. David S. Arnold, Publications Director
The International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Arnold:

By way of reply to your letter of April 4 to Arthur Levin inquiring about the materials sent us in connection with the report "The City Government and Minority Groups," these have been returned to us by the Potomac Institute. I gather you desire these back. We are, therefore, mailing today under separate cover:

Police and Minority Groups, Weckler & Hall;
Intergroup Relations for Police Officers, Charlotte Epstein;
The Newcomer - Public Welfare's Challenge, American Public Welfare Association; and
Race Tensions and the Police, Curry & King.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
cc: Mr. Arthur J. Levin

April 10, 1963

Mr. Robert E. Jones
Executive Director
Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice
245 2nd Street, N. E.
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Harold Fleming apparently decided that the discussion had gone far enough, and so I did not get a chance to comment on your response to my remarks about "witnessing," during my talk at the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference. It means something to me, however, that you should understand my views.

I feel genuinely diffident about stating an opinion on some subjects of racial relations, and this question is one of them. As one who has never, himself, risked arrest or public violence, I am doubly hesitant, usually, about expressing a personal view. In my Washington talk, I had to make, within the logic of the talk, a comment. Having defended the right of Negro groups to set the pace and the timing, I felt that I had to, in candor, make reference to our earlier reservations about the Freedom Ride, and to do so required some explanation of that.

But on the merits of the matter, I do have doubts as to the practical value of what, that day, we called "witnessing." As I hope I made clear then, we have no regional chauvinism on this matter.

Northerners who have come down here to work have been, some of them, extraordinarily valuable; Bob Moses of SNCC, Vincent Harding of the Mennonites, and Dick Shapiro of the ADL are three good examples. But my observation has been that the Northerner -- or, for that matter, the Southerner -- who goes into a strange locality, takes part in a demonstration, and then goes home, does not contribute to public enlightenment on the issues. He may, as you said, bolster the morale of the Negroes; of this I am not sure.

The white South has always been quick to blame "outsiders" for any kind of stirring. One of the great things about the sit-ins of 1960 was that this couldn't be done; the white South started to do so, but then took a second look, and recognized the students as their own. In my own mind, I am fairly sure that this was an important factor in the action of 100 or so cities who desegregated lunch counters that year, almost the first time the South has ever moved without federal compulsion. The sit-ins of 1960 created, in my observation, a moment of true communication between Negroes and whites; it almost had never happened before and it didn't last, though some of the flash of it lingers and sustains us.

Now you may, as I said in my talk, not value highly the achievement of whire consensus in support of change. As a matter of fact, I believe you can validly reject this as a value. I happen not to. Therefore, I am uneasy about forms of protest which frustrate, as I observe it, the ability of whites to hear. And when strangers come in, merely to stage or take part in a demonstration, this tends to confirm what the whites want to believe anyhow. And the very defensive white South can counter -- and with no illogic -- with the question of why these visitors are not home working on their own problems. I say this is a logical and permissible question, and though it has little substantive merit it produces widespread, knowing nods.

My attitude about this is not categorical. I told John Morris -- I was never sure, though, that he believed me -- that I thought the "pilgrimage" of

Episcopal priests during 1961 was valuable. Here were priests visiting Episcopal churches and schools to see how they were doing. Getting themselves arrested in Jackson seemed to me to diminish the effectiveness of what they were about, but they were, on the other hand, in travel.

At any rate, these are my views. I can't and don't claim for them anything more than that.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 9, 1963

Miss Dollie Smith
Box 328
Meredith College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Miss Smith:

I am pleased that the suggestions regarding sources of materials on the Far Right groups have been so helpful to you.

Enclosed are copies of the several items you requested; I am sorry that we cannot undertake to copy the "Hearing" item: it is 82 pages. If you write to the U. S. Government Printing Office in Washington, you can very probably get a copy at something like .50 or .75. They require payment in advance, so perhaps you would want to send stamps or money order for $1.00 and they would refund the difference. It costs ux .08 per page to copy materials, and this would run $6.56!

Good luck on your research and writing.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 9, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Leslie asked me to copy the enclosed letter and see that it was returned to you.

Let me thank you, too, for your note while I was at the Clinic. I appreciated hearing from you and am now very glad to be back at work and feeling very good despite the juggling involved in moving my family into a new house in Druid Hills.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosure: David Freeman letter 4/3/63

April 9, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

We noted in February that Mr. Dabbs had asked you to chair the committee "to recommend an appropriate George S. Mitchell Award." We think he made a good choice.

The staff of the Council is eager to be of any possible help to you, as you begin making plans to activate this committee. If you think of anything we can do to be helpful (such as typing letters to the committee members, etc.) you have only to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 9, 1963

Serials Division
Los Angeles Public Library
630 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I do not understand why you did not receive the New South Vol. 15, numbers 5 and 6 , which you ordered on May 21, 1962. However, I am very sorry for this apparent break-down in our order filling operations. We are mailing you today the requested copies of New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 9, 1963

Mr. John DeJ. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Jack:

I hope to be back in touch with you very soon regarding your visit to Atlanta.

In the meantime, could you or someone drop me a line regarding the enclosed letter from Lucius Pitts. As you will note from the last sentence, he is away, and I cannot at the moment find out any more about this. You probably have not been on the job long enough to have come to know Mr. Pitts. He is a man who would not be writing in this way unless there were something substantially involved. I don't, however, know what to do or what you can do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 9, 1963

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

We think the suggestion of occasional meetings between representatives of the Justice Department and groups interested in civil rights is an attractive one, and we would be interested in taking part in them if they are held. We are somewhat doubtful, however, that they would be required with the frequency Timothy Manring proposed.

Thank you for writing to us regarding this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 9, 1963

Mr. J. David Stern
Post Office Box 626
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Stern:

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Council. It means a good deal to us to have your interest and support.

I hope that if you are ever in Atlanta you will visit us and if we can be of service again you will let us know.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure: Official receipt

April 9, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative, Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Ah, you people of principle.

In this instance I am inclined to think the Peachtree Manor needs your support more than the others need the test. However, one of the big holdouts is the Biltmore Hotel (817 West Peachtree, N.E.). And this is only two short blocks from the Peachtree Manor so you can walk over.

Don't try the Hilton. They've done it.
Luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1963

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I will be coming through New Orleans Tuesday evening, April 23, and can remain over until Wednesday evening if I can be of help. Can I be?

There are other logical spots to stop on my return from Houston, so please don't feel something has to be cranked up for me. But, if I can be helpful, I'm available. May I have your reaction?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1963

Mr. E. H. Peeples, Jr.
3425 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peeples:

Thank you for the resume. We have nothing and know of nothing. But, for whatever it's worth, we are interested.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1963

Mrs. James N. Wood
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Thank you for sharing the information in your letter of April 4. It seems you have made a fine start.

I would be pleased to come to Mobile to be of any possible assistance. I could plan to be in Mobile for a meeting on the evening of May 9, 14, or 16, whichever you would prefer.

Perhaps during the day of the date you select, or the morning thereafter, we could plan a meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss in some detail the questions you raise. We could especially discuss possible assistance and consultants from SRC, cooperation with groups similar to yours throughout the state, and the type of publications you need most. Your first statement is quite good.

Enclosed is a list of regular SRC publications. In some instances copies in quantity can be made available at no cost, or at considerably less cost than indicated.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1963

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Will you please reserve a hotel room for me for late arrival Sunday evening, April 21, and drop me a card telling where? I shall show up at your office first thing Monday morning and be at your disposal until a 5:15 P.M. flight on Tuesday.

Thanks for all the helpful background material.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Msgr. Sigur's letter of April 3 reaffirms our interest in trying to find ways to give your program modest support.

In your initial inquiry you mentioned sponsoring courses in Louisiana. Could you give us some idea as to the cost of this program, specifically how much help for you several hundred dollars might be.

As to materials, are you familiar with the excellent packet of material "Cooperatives...Tools for Rural Area Development" put out by the Information Division, Fammer Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur

April 9, 1963

Mr. John W. Trehern
Business Manager
The Chronicle
P. O. Box 849
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Trehern:

Enclosed is our check for the Wiesenburg booklets.

We will write you later if we feel we can make good use of the other materials.

Quite obviously the printing is at cost and we appreciate this as well as the good job you are doing generally.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 9, 1963

Mr. David A. Schucker
1905 Maple
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schucker:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your inquiry of April. I trust Bill Williams also mentioned Fred Routh, Executive Director of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.. NAIRO serves as something of a clearing house in these matters and you should be in touch with them.

We do not have an appropriate opening available but we will keep your resume on file for our information and for any inquiries we might receive from other agencies.

Beyond this there are few observations I can offer other than that your academic and employment backgrounds would seem to be well suited for the field and there definitely is a growing demand for persons in intergroup relations work.

We shall keep you in mind and I am sorry my response cannot be more specific.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 10, 1963

Mr. Harry Boyte
1300 West Lake Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I have, ever since your first letter to me of December 16, been making such inquiries as I could, and have talked with several people about you. I have also been in touch several times with Harold Fleming and Fred Routh, and have been kept acquainted with their progress. Harry, I can do nothing at the moment except to assure you that we shall continue to be alert to your situation. I know this has been, so far, of no tangible help. Sometimes, however, a lot of rabbits have to be stirred up before one can be caught.

A few days ago I talked with Tartt Bell and he told me that he had recommended to you that you take a job in Washington with the thought that Washington would provide you with the best possible base for looking around and jumping off into something you really want. This seems to me sound advice.

I do so much wish that there was something else I could write at this time. We shall not give up.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1963

Mr. Robert Moses
704 Avenue "N"
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

The enclosed letter, with attachments, from Charles Jones is self explanatory.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

April 10, 1963

Mr. Howard W. McKinney
Executive Director
State of West Virginia Human Rights Commission
451 State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Howard:

Many thanks for the information and corrections for our college report. Such assistance is of great value to us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 10, 1963

Mrs. Helen H. Harder
Office of Church and Society
613 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Harder:

Your office has a subscription to NEW SOUTH which expires January, 1964. We have corrected our records so that you should receive NEW SOUTH at the proper address in the future.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

April 10, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Here's the information on religious bodies who make contributions to SRC, taken from our financial statement for last year:

VEP:

1. United Church Board for Homeland Ministries ---$1,000.00

Fellowship of the Concerned:

1. Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina------ 25.00
2. Woman's Society of Christian Service, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Alabama----- 250.00

Trust for Burned Churches:

1. United Church Board for Homeland Ministries --- 5,000.00

General Operations:

1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in U.S.A. --- 1,000.00
2. Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Methodist Church --- 1,200.00
3. Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church-- 1,000.00
4. Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. --- 250.00

(General Operations, continued)

5. Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U.S. ---$250.00
6. Board of Education of the Methodist Church --- 300.00
7. Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference --- 25.00

All of those listed under General Operations--with the exception of the Women's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference--and all under Fellowship of the Concerned except for the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, are regular contributors.

Thanks very much for the information on our erroneous inclusion of the Peabody Hotel in the Newsletter listing of desegregated hotels. Our research department did have a newspaper report to this effect which we considered reliable (if a little strange, judging from what I remember of Mrs. Coe's experiences with ~~them~~, from Pam Coe); now we know better. the Peabody ← cmd

Thanks also for the bit on Memphis movies, which we'll keep confidential even though our next newsletter listing is to be about desegregated movies.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

10 April 1963

Miss Trudy Upton
522 Church Street
Rockmart, Georgia

Dear Miss Upton:

Mr. Ralph McGill's secretary asked that we forward to you materials concerning the position of the Negro in America today. We are sending several articles separately and additionally you may want to read the following which may be in your high school library:

Ben H. Bagdikian, "Negro Youth's New March on Dixie," The Saturday Evening Post, September 8, 1962

Louis E. Lomax, The Negro Revolt, Harper, 1962.

Good luck with your paper and let us know if we can supply other information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

sent: Ernest Dunbar, "The Negro in America Today," LOOK 4/10-62
Harold R. Isaacs, "Integration & The Negro Mood," COMMENTARY 12/62
Lewis Jones, "Has the Southern Negro Advanced?" CURRENT 11/62
L R eports 10, 25, 36, 37, 39

April 11, 1963

Chief, Division of Special Activities
Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing to you herewith the information on educational opportunities for Negroes over 16 years of age in the 11 southern states which we discussed with your assistant, Mr. Lofaso, over the telephone 10 days ago. We agreed at that time to provide a listing of Negro colleges and their locations and, wherever possible, information on vocational training and desegregated high schools.

These tables are not comprehensive in the matter of specific vocational and high schools in some areas. It seems best, however, to send you what information we have at present and forward fuller material as we are able to compile it.

Please let us know how we may be of further help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosures (7), L-23C

April 11, 1963

Mr. Frank A. Williams, Jr.
Box #587
Springfield College
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply. I am sending you some of our publications, some materials about our organization, and a list of our publications. The enclosures answer most of your questions.

Regarding enclosure C, the state councils are now autonomous, electing their own officers and managing their own affairs and programs. This is because a local group is more able to judge what it can do and how it can accomplish its objectives. The Council maintains liaison with the state councils through a field representative and periodic meetings of the state directors. The Council also channels foundation grants to the councils, and they in turn make financial and program reports each quarter.

The Council has been increased from 80 to 90 members in the past two years, and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1964 to bring the membership to one hundred. This is in order to bring in some of the many new leaders in the civil rights and human relations fields.

In regard to your question No. 3, perhaps it should be added that we believe progress in the civil rights movement has been brought about by the Negro action groups; we also believe the Council has an important role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services.

Regarding question No. 4, in the case of the Voter Education Project, the Council has the responsibility of administering foundation grants to the many voter education field workers (see enclosure E).

If, after you have read the materials we are sending, you have any more questions, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures:
A - Origin and Aims
B.- The South of the Future
C - Congressional Record reprint, Origin and Aims
D - " " " , excerpts
E - News Release, Voter Education Project, March 29, 1962
F - Report of the Executive Director, 1962

Mailed separately:
New South, Sept., Oct., November-December, 1962
The Changing South
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Albany
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Annealing of the South

April 11, 1963

Mr. Aubrey Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 E. Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Several weeks ago Mr. Anthony sent you the only copy we had in the office of "The American Foundations Face the Future," by Maxwell Hahn of the Field Foundation. I was told that this pamphlet was being passed on to you with the understanding that it was to be returned after you had made use of it. This is just a little reminder that it is still missing from our files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 11, 1963

Orrell A. York
Executive Director
Municipal Police Training Council
155 Washington Avenue
Albany 10, New York

Dear Mr. York:

We are enclosing a copy of our booklet, RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, as requested in your letter of last week. If you decide to adopt the booklet for use in your statewide police training program, we will be happy to supply you with an additional 1,000 copies.

In order to do this, however, we willhhave to have additional copies printed since we have only a limited supply on hand at the present time. We will gladly furnish you with these copies at costs. The price for 1,000 copies will be $.25 a copy. If you should desire a larger supply, the costs, of course, would be lower.

Should you desire additional copies, I will appreciate your letting me know in advance so that I may place an order with the printer and thereby assure you of rapid service.

We appreciate the interest you have shown in this pamphlet, and we will be glad to meet whatever additional requests you may have for it. If we can be of service in any other way in future, please feel free to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 11, 1963

Lieutenant David Mass
Housing Police Training Unit
New York City Housing Authority
299 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Lieutenant Mass:

We are enclosing a copy of our booklet, RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, as requested in your letter of last month. If you decide to adopt the booklet for use in your training program, we will be happy to supply you with an additional 750 copies.

In order to do this, however, we will have to have additional copies printed since we have only a limited supply on hand at the present time. We will gladly furnish you with these copies at costs. The price for 750 copies will be $.25 a copy. If you should desire a larger supply, the costs, of course, will be lower.

Should you desire additional copies, I will appreciate your letting me know in advance so that I may place an order with the printer and thereby assure you of rapid service.

We appreciate the interest you have shown in this pamphlet, and we will be glad to meet whatever additional requests you may have for it. If we can be of service in any other way in future, please feel free to call upon us.

Your sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 11, 1963

Mr. Edward H. Peeples, Jr.
3425 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Peeples:

I was very interested in your letter of last month to Mr. Muse, and I hope you will be able to find a position in the intergroup relations field next fall.

I should also like to ask if you can make a copy of your report on Prince Edward County available to us when it is completed. It will, I am sure, provide much useful information to us here in the SRC research department. We will, of course, be glad to comment on the manuscript if you so desire. If we can be of any assistance in helping you complete it, please feel free to call upon us.

Your sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 11, 1963

Mr. Dennis Clark, Editor
The Interracial Review
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Clark:

Our office would like to secure two (2) copies of The Interracial Review, Vol. xxxvi, No. 4, April 1963. Would you, therefore, send them to us and bill us accordingly?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 11, 1963

Mr. George O. Butler
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Opportunity
Room 3826, GAO Building
441 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butler:

We have, at the request of Mr. Tartt Bell, made reservations for you for the night of April 18 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street (single room).

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 11, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

The George Mitchell film, "The Face of the South," is distributed by the Anti-Defamation League. I spoke to them this morning, and they will be happy to send it up to you most any time. They suggest that you give me, as soon as you can, the date when you would want it, and they will book it for mailing to you then. This way the film will not be kept out of circulation, and you can have it as soon as you wish. The film is 16mm, and is black and white; it has never been printed in color. The sound track is not good, and to compensate for that ADL supplies a printed text of Mitchell's talk.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Monroe Schlactus, ADL

April 11, 1963

Mrs. W. T. Mason
6401 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk 2, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I am replying to your letter, addressed to Mr. Dunbar of the 4th, in which you request addresses for Mrs. Septima Clark and Mr. Harold C. Fleming.

I am told by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference office here that correspondence to Mrs. Clark should be addressed to their office, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. Mr. Fleming is now Executive Vice-President of the Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and can be written to there.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in planning your Conference, or in any other respect, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

~~Ben~~ Green copy filed in Research

April 15, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We are returning, enclosed, the long ago received copies of your chapters. As I told you over the telephone, I found them good reading and invariably accurate.

I have put my specific comments on the pages of the manuscript.

At this point my guess would be that you will exceed, in the first draft, the agreed upon length by a good bit. My inclination is to say to you to go ahead and write as you have, and let us, you, and the publisher worry later about length.

The quotation you use on page 106 from With All Deliberate Speed seems to me not as sharp as it could be. I have asked Staige to see if we could not work up some more illuminating figures.

With very best regards, and promises to read the next batch more expeditiously.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 15, 1963

Mr. Ralph Purcell
Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Ralph:

Good to hear from you and to know that you are keeping up with my wanderings, intellectual and otherwise. I do have a text of my talk to the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, but the comment you are referring to was not in my prepared talk. It got said in the question period.

I am enclosing, however, something which may be of interest to you along this line. This statement was submitted to the White House and the Department of Justice neither one of which liked it, and has been somewhat documented since by one of our law professors. A full report from the Notre Dame Conference will be published in the fall.

Charlie Hounshell and I had a laugh together the other week about the oddities of Dick Staar following Ralph Purcell.

Give my best to Marge and the Duffs.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure~~s~~- 1. (Cong. Record Reprint on Notre Dame Conf of 2/19/63)

April 15, 1963

Miss Jane Bond
Acting Editor
NEWSLETTER
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jane:

The March issue of the SCLC Newsletter may not be the first you have edited, but it is the first time I have noticed your name on the mast head. Even before I saw your name I was thinking that this was the best issue I had ever read. Good going!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 15, 1963

Mr. Locksley G. E. Edmondson
352 Johnson Street
Kingston
Ontario
Canada

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

We have your letter of April 3 asking about the Council's publications and purpose. In a separate package I am mailing a prospectus and materials list which should answer most of your questions. We will be glad to mail any of the publications you think would interest you. Also in the packet are some materials we have prepared specifically on education which you may find useful in preparing your paper.

Inasmuch as you are including the NAACP in your study, you may wish to write to their national office (20 W. 40th Street, New York City 18) if you have not already done so. I should also call to your attention the Journal of Negro Education published quarterly by the Bureau of Educational Research at Howard University, Washington 1, D.C.

As to contributions, our monthly magazine New South frequently publishes authors beyond our confines. Several back issues are included in the packet and if you have a specific idea you might want to submit ittto the editor, Margaret Long. More rarely, our research department uses data from outside reporters. Again, if you are more than generally interested, you might wish to discuss your ideas with Staige Blackford, our director of research.

Thank you for your interest, Mr. Edmondson, and please let us know if we can aid you further.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

MEMORANDUM April 16, 1963

To: RHAlexander; cc: PAnthony, SBlackford

From: LWDunbar

Please charge the costs for "PLANS FOR PROGRESS" including author's fee to THE LEADERSHIP PROJECT.

Rev. Mr. Warren
Illinois

April 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Warren,

Thanks so much for your account of your Alabama ministry. I havn't had time to read it thoroughly, but it looks very interesting. As you say, even if it isn't suitable for NEW SOUTH, it will be valuable to us to have your ideas and view of the South. I'll be glad to write you what I think about it.

Sincerely,

Jane Roger Day

April 16, 1963

Dear Miss Clay,

Thanks so much for sending your piece back, which we expect to use in the May NEW SOUTH.

My dear, you don't write like a tax examiner to me, and I can imagine that you're "more than a little dissatisified" with your job. But it's good to hear about your Peace Corps prospects. I hope you keep in touch with us, and let me know where you go in Africa. We've had some very interesting African visitors from several countries, people I think would be glad to see a friend of ours, and if you should want me to, I'd be glad to write them to see you, if you're in their neighborhood.

I reckon everybody is reading Baldwin lately, I, for one, with much pain and edification, but great hope. I think, for all his bitter anger, he writes with more faith, consistent with truth, than anybody about our Problem.

Sincerely,

Harriet Fore

April 16, 1963

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Director
Southern Project
National Council of Churches
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500, representing the fourth and final payment of the Council's commitment of a $10,000. grant for work with rural ministers in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure(Check #1506)

April 16, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Returned, herewith, as you requested in your April 11 letter to Les, is the Columbia State clip of the same date. Our Research Department has made a picture copy for ~~their~~ its files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Clip from Columbia State, 4/11/63: "Sen. Gressett: Who Told 'Post' Bald-Face Lie?")

16 April 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

We are sending separately today a copy of our 1961 report and clips relating to Greenville, Birmingham, Savannah, New Orleans, and Durham demonstrations. These accounts deal almost entirely with the actual sit-ins leading to the court cases and likely are weak on preceding and following action. If you need such additional stories, let us know and we shall try to send them promptly.

We have no record of desegregation of lunch counters in Greenville. Have you seen the 4-15-61 New Yorker article on Durham?

Congratulations and I hope all goes smoothly in putting the material together. Staige Blackford sends his regards.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

April 16, 1963

The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the $50,000. check from the Rockefeller Foundation on March 22, 1963, toward the general expenses of the Council for the calendar year 1963.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

April 16, 1963

Memo: Distribution

To: BC

From: MA

Please send 50 copies of The Oxford Disaster

to

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Miss.

April 16, 1963

Mr. J. E. Stroud
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Our tax exemption is for funds received by this organization, and does not include exemption from federal taxes for goods purchased. I am, therefore, returning the enclosed blanks to you without filling them in.

Our account would be in your regular cycle for billing, plus federal tax.

We will appreciate receiving the credit cards at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

P.S. The Voter Education Project is an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council.

April 16, 1963

Mr. Harold Beral
Harvard Law Review
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Beral:

As requested in your letter of last week, I am enclosing a list of persons in the South to whom you might address your questionnaires for the Harvard Law Review.

These are all individuals who should be able to provide you with information about police policies, practices, and procedures in various areas of the South. George McMillan, for example, is a freelance writer who has been quite interested in the whole problem of "racial violence and law enforcement" (the title of a pamphlet he prepared for us and which I am sending by separate mail). James Wood, to take another example, is a Negro radio newsman whose hard-hitting editorials on the Atlanta City Prison Farm have been partly if not largely responsible for exposing conditions there. Arnold Trebach of the Commission on Civil Rights has done extensive work on this problem. I am sure all the people on the accompanying list will be valuable sources, either in answering your questionnaire or in talking to members of the Review staff.

I would also like to recommend that you write the various branch offices of the Urban League in the South and elsewhere. You can obtain the names and addresses of the various regional directors by writing: Mr. Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League, Inc., 14 East 48th Street, New York City.

Then, too, I think you might write two southern police chiefs who are notable exceptions to the usual breed of "strong-back-weak-mind" type of cop you can find in many southern communities. These chiefs are respectively: Chief Herbert T. Jenkins of the Atlanta Police Department and E.C. Hale, Chief of Police, Lexington, Kentucky. You might also want to write the police chiefs in Dallas and Charlotte.

I am sending by separate mail a selection of materials which I think will provide you with useful background information. Unfortunately, however, we no longer have any spare copies of our pamphlet on violence and intimidation. But you can find the text of that report in Part III of the "Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Civil Rights, 1959," pages 1573-1603.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. But please feel free to call upon us if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosure (1)
Separate mailing of:
New South, Sept. '61
June '62
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Miss. Advisory Comm. Report on Mississippi
Albany
The Freedom Ride
The Unequal Badge
ICMA Report No. 229
VEP release - chronology of violence

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Paul Green

April 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Green,

It was fine to have a telephone visit with you the other day and hear the interesting news about your movie. Leslie was disappointed to miss your call and a chat with you.

I hadn't had a chance to look through BLACK LIKE US again, but I hope to sometime this week, and I will certainly write you. I'll also listen out for incidents we know about which might be effective. I do believe it can be a much finer movie than it was a book, because I felt that Mr. Griffin's writing and recital were not up to his experience in some way I can't quite figure out. So, we'll look forward to Griffin's big idea deepened and verified by Green.

I can't tell you how gratifying it is to have your blessing.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Long

Marion Wright

April 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Wright,

We are all exhilarated by your great letter to the poor chancellor, at which I also think he'd go off and cut his throat. I wish there were some way we could use this righteous piece of your mind. Could we properly put it in the SURVEY? I would be glad to improperly put it in THE SOUTH. At any rate, I hope you won't mind that we are making Bob Coles a copy just for his private cherishing?

Thanks, too, for your other suggestions, and forgive me for taking so long with your letter.

Sincerely,

Tom Hart

Richard Jr. Lykes
Pleb 7 HEW

April 16

Dear Mr. Lykes,

It's nice to have your note about our progress for Mr. H Emmanuel and the other visiting teachers. We enjoyed them, and so did everyone they saw in Atlanta. So, thanks for the good word.

Paul Anthony is glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jong

April 16, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

I acknowledge, on behalf of the Council, your letter of April 9, 1963 informing us that the Field Foundation has granted $75,000 for support of the Voter Education Project during the twenty-month period beginning April 1, 1963, and acknowledge also your enclosed check for $75,000. Our official receipt is enclosed.

We are most grateful to you and the Directors of the Foundation, not only for this assistance but for your indicated appreciation of the results to date of the Project.

Unless we have instructions from you to the contrary, we shall schedule disbursement of this grant over a twelve-month period beginning April 1, 1963. To do otherwise would result in a diminution of funds during the next year as compared with the funds which the Project had available and did largely spend during its first year of operation. If additional funds are granted from other sources, however, your authorization to use this grant through the fall of 1964 will be of the very greatest help.

The Project is now preparing a report of its first year's activities. A copy will be sent to you when it is completed.

Wiley Branton joins me in adding our personal note of thanks to you and your associates.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Encl. - 1. (Official receipt)
bc: Mr. Harold Fleming

April 17, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

We have tentatively charged an expenditure to the Contingency Fund which, in your absence from the country, I could not check out with you in advance. I hope, however, that you will decide about it without inhibition. If you don't think it should be a Contingency item, I'll find, hopefully, another way.

We paid $875.00 for the entire travel expense of 50 Negro youth, all permanent residents of LeFlore County (Miss.), to Atlanta during the week-end of April 12-14. (See attachment.) We thought, and think, that these youth, most of whom are high school students, who have been for weeks now living with severe community tension, would be greatly benefited by leaving their home environment for this occasion, and that the relief and the instruction gained would be good for them and their county. The expense, for this large a number, was certainly modest; and that this crowd (and more who couldn't be accommodated) was eager to come says a lot about the changing South.

As you know, an unusually intensive voter registration drive is being conducted in LeFlore County. One of the impressive developments has been

that local Negro residents have not only applied in impressively large numbers for registration, and have attended the mass meetings, but have also joined actively in the registration campaign. Among the registration workers have been a large number of youths, working through the NAACP Youth Council and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. I know of no other place where so many youth have volunteered, not for demonstrations but for daily work.

Local adults conceived the plan of sending a considerable group of these young people to Atlanta, for the purpose of giving them the "feel" of the larger movement and some understanding that not all the South is like Greenwood, Mississippi.

While in Atlanta, they visited our offices and those of the National Student Association; attended some sessions of a regular conference of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; and talked with many persons on the college campuses (where most of them resided) and elsewhere in the city. All in all, they had an exciting experience.

But, please, decide this in your own good judgment. Depending on how you do decide it, please destroy one or the other of the enclosed letters.

All the best, and welcome home.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 17, 1963

Miss Ruby Doris Smith
Student Nonviolent Coordinating
Committee
6 Raymond Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $875. to cover expenses of young people from the Greenwood Project who attended the SNCC Conference last week in Atlanta.

With every good wish for continued success in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Check #1508 - $875.)

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Ltr. from Ruby Doris Smith (SNCC) and Statement of Expenses re: SRC incurring expenses for Greenwood SNCC representatives to attend Spring conference. Total expenses: $875.00 - see ltr. dated: April 16, 1963)

April 17, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

We submitted to you on March 1, 1963 a report on the uses made of the Special Fund provided by the New World Foundation and administered by us. As we said at that time, we believe the Fund has been of great value.

The experience of the last several months has suggested that there will be more, rather than fewer, occasions during the next year or so when the Special Fund can serve helpfully to ameliorate problems and hardships. The present intensity of controversy, as the civil rights movement reaches into the Black Belt, recalls and in some respects exceeds the bitterness of 1956-58, when "massive resistance" was at high tide.

We would, therefore, like to suggest that the New World Foundation consider at this time making a grant to replenish the fund, to the level of $10,000.

As of our March 1 report, there was a cash balance of $4,687.42. (The Mississippi hospital having not, despite our notification, billed us for the treatment of the two girls, we assume that the hospital was paid from other sources, and that the $300 shown in our report as reserved will not be paid out for this purpose.) There has been since a

disbursement of $875.00, leaving a present cash balance of $3,812.42. This disbursement was for the travel expenses of 50 Negro youth, all residents of LaFlore County (Miss.), to attend the April 12-14 conference of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Atlanta.

A grant in the amount of $6,187.58 would be required, therefore, to bring the Fund back to $10,000. We ask your respectful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 17, 1963

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A grant in the amount of $5,312.58 would be required, therefore, to bring the Fund back to $10,000. We ask your respectful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 17, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Sorry I missed you last week. Needless to say, I will be very interested in what decisions you make about the Air Force job. If you should decide you want it I hope it comes through, but shudder at the thought of a changeover in North Carolina.

Attached is a list of those who will be present for the Blue Ridge meeting. Thought I had written you and apologize for not having done so.

I will be pleased to attend the Smith dinner on May 1 and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 18, 1963

Mrs. Lyell Ritchie
3207 Macomb Street
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mrs, Ritchie:

By now you may have completed your slide lecture on TVA for the USIA, but if not, I thought you might be interested in an article appearing in the April issue of The American Federationist, official magazine of the AFL-CIO. The article is titled, "TVA - A Controversial Success." I think it is a pretty well done piece and might well be useful to you. You can easily get a copy at the AFL-CIO headquarters, 815 Sixteenth Street,NW, Washington 6, D.C.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims
Congressional Record, Origin and Aims
" " excerpts
The South of the Future

Mailed separately:
News release, VEP
" " school desegregation
" " Albany Report
The Changing South
New South, November-December, 1962
Employment Study: Atlanta
The Negro and the Ballot

April 18, 1963

Miss Sally Frye
708 W. Vermont
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Miss Frye:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming has been referred to me for reply. For the past two years, Mr. Fleming has been executive vice president of the Potomac Institute in Washington, D. C.

Enclosures A through D answer your questions on origin, aims, philosophy, and some means of achieving these goals. Regarding enclosure B, the state councils are now autonomous, electing their own officers and managing their own affairs and programs. This is because a local group is more able to judge what it can do and how it can best accomplish its objectives. The Council maintains liaison with the state councils through a field representative and periodic meetings of the state directors. The Council also channels foundation grants to the councils, and they in turn make financial and program reports each quarter.

The Council has been increased from 80 to 90 members in the past two years, and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1964 to bring the membership to one hundred.

We believe that progress in the civil rights movement has been brought about by the Negro action groups; we also believe the Council has an important role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services--all considered educative.

Under separate cover we are also sending a selection of news releases and sample publications with a publications list, so that you may see the kinds of research and publishing we do.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

April 18, 1963

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Nieman Fellow, Nieman Foundation
44 Holyoke House
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Owens:

I think your project sounds very interesting indeed. As a native of Charlottesville, Va., I have been rather amused -- and sometimes downright angered -- by the Northerners around Albemarle County who adapt the customs, manners, and prejudices of the FFV's (which might also stand for Fast Fading Virginians).

As far as your request is concerned, I am enclosing a few newspaper and magazine clips about that transplanted New Englander, James V. Gray of Albany. I am also enclosing a laudatory biography of Carleton (Race and Reason) Putnam whichaappeared in The Citizen in 1961. I am not positive on this, but I believe Putnam, a native of New York City, is now residing in Virginia. At any rate, he has most certainly been an opinion leader in the South during recent years.

I regret to say, though, that our files contain no information on Nathan Bolton of the Bastrop (La.) Daily Enterprise. But I would like to refer you to two possible sources of information about this gentleman. They are, respectively: 1) Margaret Dixon, managing editor of the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate and longtime Louisiana newspaperwoman; and 2) Charles East, editor, Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, and until last fall city editor of the Baton Rouge State Times. I'm pretty sure they can help you, particularly since neither shares the apparent views of Mr. Bolton.

I would also like to suggest that you look into the background of one Ross Valentine, columnist and editorial

writer for the Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch. "Ross Valentine" is a pseudonymn for a guy named Hoffman, I understand (I don't know his first name). As I recall, this gentleman is originally from the North. To check this out, I suggest you write either William Tazewell, a reporter and editorial writer for the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, or Jack Hunter, state editor for the Times Dispatch. I recommend you write Tazewell first since his sympathies are anything but pro-Valentine. You are welcome to use my name in writing either of these two newsmen; both are old friends of long repair.

Finally, if you haven't already, I would advise writing such southern newsmen as Ralph McGill, Jonathan Daniels, and Hodding Carter. Another good possible source would be Claude Sitton of the New York Times. His office is in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution building at 10 Forsyth Street, Atlanta 3.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. But if we can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Incidentally, I don't know what you plan to do with this study, but I would certainly appreciate your sending a copy to us when it is completed. If you are not planning to sell it to a magazine, we might well be interested in publishing it ourselves. If so, we could offer you an honorarium, though we can't compete with the Satevepost*, Look, Life, etc. At any rate, I will be most grateful if you spare us a copy.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosures: (6)

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

*Bill Emerson is very big on southern pieces these days; you might want to writehhim about your study.

April 18, 1963

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Editor
Teachers for Integrated Schools
1424 North Orleans Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinberg;

I am replying to your letter of April 16 to Mr. Dunbar in which you ask permission to quote from his letter to you of March 4. This is just to say that permission is granted.

Mr. Dunbar continues to enjoy reading Integrated Education.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 18, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Bird
National Correspondent
The New York Herald Tribune
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bird:

Now that the New York papers have resumed publishing we anticipate with interest the series of articles you were working on while in Atlanta. We do not regularly see the Herald Tribune and would be very grateful, therefore, if you could notify us, in advance, if possible, of their publication dates. In that way we will not risk missing them.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 18, 1963

Miss Freda H. Goldman
Center for the Study of Liberal
Education for Adults
4819 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Miss Goldman:

Since we did not receive your manuscript until late yesterday afternoon (April 17), it is virtually impossible for us to give you a realistic appraisal of it for distribution by tomorrow (April 19).

I will be interested in reading the manuscript and will try to do so as soon as possible. I cannot tell you at the present time whether SRC would be interested in distributing it simply because I have not had time to read it, I am sure, though, that we will want some copies but I cannot tell you how many at the present time.

As for other agencies which might be interested in distributing it, I should imagine the NAACP might be. I would advise you, though, that whatever other agency you approach be given a bit more advance notice than we have received.

By the way, what is the title of this manuscript?

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Sidney D. Blackford
Director of Research

P.S. We will return your manuscript very shortly.

April 18, 1963

Professor Bert E. Swanson
Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville, New York

Dear Professor Swanson:

I am sending by separate mail a selection of materials about souther school problems as well as some other pamphlets about various aspects of the southern share of the American dilemma. I hope they will be helpful to you.

Since we do not have a great deal of material available on urban renewal problems (I've sent the SRC studies and reports I think might have some relevance to this), I would suggest you call the National Urban League at 14 East48th St. in New York and discuss your project with them (in fact, you might want to go by there). Not only could they give you some helpful guidelines; they could also give you the names and addresses of their regional directors in the South, people who could assist you in mapping out your field trip to this area.

Then, since your thesis will relate the problems of the South to similar ones in the North, I think you will be interested in a new magazine called Integrated Education. Thus far, in its first two issues, it has focused primarily on Northern problems. I suggest you write for those issues and that you get a subscription to the magazine. The person to write is: Meyer Weinberg, Editor, Integrated Education, Teachers for Integrated Schools, 1424 North Orleans Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance to you. And if you include Atlanta on your field trip next spring (and I highly recommend you do so), I invite you to pay a visit to our SRC offices.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 19, 1963

The Rev. Andrew Schulze, Editor
Lutheran Human Relations Association of America
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Rev. Schulze:

Thank you for answering our inquiry about your NEW SOUTH subscription. We are in the process of bringing our mailing list up-to-date and gathering information for our scanty record files.

We would like to continue sending you NEW SOUTH in exchange for VANGUARD.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Enclosure

April 19, 1963

Mrs. Jeanne Sollen
1274 West Birch Street
Oxnard, California

Dear Mrs. Sollen:

Under separate cover I am mailing the school desegregation study you requested in your letter of April 16. Also in the packet is a higher education survey made very recently, a publications list, and a copy of figures reported by the Southern Education Reporting Service in their November, 1962, Statistical Summary. For future reference you might wish to write to SERS (P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn.) for a subscription to their monthly, Southern School News. If there are other of our materials which you believe you would find useful, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 19, 1963

Mr. E. H. Peeples, Jr.
3425 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Peeples:

I am glad to learn that you will let us have a copy of your paper onPrince Edward County. I look forward to reading it.

I do not know, of course, how long the manuscript is nor how comprehensive, but I wonder if you've ever considered the possibility of submitting it to a university press for consideration. If you think you have enough material to produce a book, I would suggest you write either Lambert Davis, Director of the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill, or Richard Wentworth, Assistant Director, Louisiana State University Press at Baton Rouge. I don't know, but there is a possibility that either of these two gentlemen would be interested in seeing your manuscript.

If you're ever down this way I hope you will drop by to see us.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

April 19, 1963

Mrs. Gerald L. Moore
Racial and Cultural Relations
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Under separate cover we are mailing today the 50 copies of NEW SOUTH, vol. 17, no. 4, as requested in your letter of April 8. Additional copies up to 200 are available.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 19, 1963

Miss Shirley Freeman
1170 Oakdale Road, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Miss Freeman:

In years past the Council has sometimes been able to offer summer employment to an interested student. This year we regret that we are unable to do so and have had to respond negatively to inquiries such as yours. We will, however, keep your letter on file should anything develop and, in the meantime, please accept our appreciation of your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 22, 1963

Miss Nina Ridenour
Secretary
Ittleson Family Foundation
1 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Ridenour:

Dr. M. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, has been attached to our staff since August 1961 engaged in studies of the Negro and white children in school desegregation in Atlanta and New Orleans. Dr. Coles is seeking to learn more about how these children react to the specific challenges and turmoils that confront them, and to learn generally something more about reactions of people to community stress. Some of his preliminary findings were set out in his article, "In the South These Children Prophesy," in the March issue of the Atlantic Monthly. He will present a more extended discussion of his findings in a paper, "Southern Children Under School Desegregation," before the American Psychiatric Association in St. Louis, May 6. We shall, within a few weeks, be publishing in pamphlet form a third article of his. These are all preparatory to a book on which he is well advanced.

In a tangential field, Dr. Coles has written an account of his observations of some of the student desegregation workers affiliated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. This has been published as a chapter in Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson.

Dr. Coles is eager to continue for at least a third, or possibly a fourth year, his studies of the school children, and at the same time to broaden his area of concern with people under stress by intensive work with children of migratory farm workers. To this end, he has already visited the migratory camp at Belle Glade, Florida.once, and will be going back soon.

His research was supported during the first year by the New World Foundation, and during this year by the General Education Board. At the Southern Regional Council we have come to have a great interest in and respect for the work he is doing, and would very much like to see him enabled to continue it.

I am writing to inquire whether you think the Ittleson Family Foundation might be in a position to assist. If you do, we can send you a full description of Dr. Coles's plans and other pertinent information. I shall also be in New York May 6 through 8, and if you would care to discuss the matter, I would be delighted to come by your office either on the morning of May 6 or at some other time to suit your convenience.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 22, 1963

Mrs. Marie K. Driggs
Executive Secretary
New York Fund for Children, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Driggs:

I inherited from my predecessor, Harold Fleming, gratitude for the aid which the New York Fund for Children gave to the Council in the past. I hope that during intervening years, as our work has come to your attention, it has merited your confidence in us.

For nearly two years now we have been engaged in a project which we would like to ask your consideration of. Dr. M. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, has been attached to our staff since August 1961 engaged in studies of the Negro and white children in school desegregation in Atlanta and New Orleans. Dr. Coles is seeking to learn more about how these children react to the specific challenges and turmoils that confront them, and to learn generally something more about reactions of people to community stress. Some of his preliminary findings were set out in his article, "In the South These Children Prophesy," in the March issue of the Atlantic Monthly. He will present a more extended discussion of his findings in a paper, "Southern Children Under School Desegregation," before the American Psychiatric Association in St. Louis, May 6. We shall, within a few weeks, be publishing in pamphlet form a third article of his. These are all preparatory to a book on which he is well advanced.

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL
April 22, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Many thanks to you, Ozell, and Ruth for making my visit to Little Rock such a worthwhile one. In time I hope to get some of my impressions and reactions on paper and would like to share them with you. But, "in time" could be quite a clause.

Above all else I was very impressed by the amount of good will and support which exists in the community for ACHR. These people represent a tremendous potential for financial and membership, as well as program, support. I will be very interested in knowing how the campaigns progress.

I would like an opportunity to return sometime after the financial and membership campaigns and after Mrs. Brewer returns.

Best to you all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 22, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Connie Curry
Jean Fairfax
Leslie Dunbar

FROM: Paul Anthony

On a recent visit to Little Rock I met a young fellow who is being kicked out of his job as director of the Wesley Foundation at State College after one year because of his work with students in interracial matters. His name is Don Franks, Box 909, State College, Arkansas.

Know very little about him except that he has coached for several years before this job (observes that he never had any trouble until he began working for a religious organization), is an Arkansas boy, has an M.A. in Education, and his wife is pregnant. Franks feels he can get another teaching job in the fall but is being dismissed as of June 1 and faces the summer without employment. He strikes me as a very nice guy, rather innocent; an Arkansas country boy. He would seem to be good working with young people where a coach or a believing Methodist would be appropriate. In matters more complicated, I would be uncertain.

If you know of anything, I would appreciate your help.

PA:mm

South Cate
Tryon, NC.

April 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Cate,

Thanks for your recent attentions, like the Peattie reprint on Tryon. I havn't seen your and Mr. Peattie's favorite place for nearly 30 years, but it sounds as lovely and uncluttered as it was then.

I'm grateful for your compliments on the February NEW SOUTH, and promise never to print any more copy---expecially mine---illegibly black on purple.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

April 22, 1963

BC MA

Oxford Disaster distribution

Please send 50 copies of ~~THE OXFORD DISASTER - PRICE OF DEFIANCE~~ Miss Civil Rights Comm. Report

to:

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Miss.

April 22, 1964

BC MA

distribution

PLEASE MAIL OUT TODAY, SPECIAL HANDLING, 500 copies March NEW SOUTH

to:

Mr. Woodrow Seals
1510 Lehman
Houston 18, Texas

(for distribution to delegates to Texas Conference of Methodist Church next month, along with covering letter from Mr. Seals.)

April 22, 1963

Staff MA

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April 22, 1963

BC MA

Interagency mailing list

Paul Anthony would like to have the Interagency list run off on tape and put on his desk, when you have time.

He wants to check over the names to see if everyone who is on should be on; and if everyone who should be on is on. There have been a number of changes in staff, etc. and there may be some omissions.

April 22, 1963

Mr. Charles Heath
Promotion Manager
Henry Regnery Co.
14 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicato 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Heath:

Please send us one copy (paperback - $1.65) of Race: Challence to Religion. Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Ordered for Research
per Staige Blackford

April 22, 1963

BC

MMJ

Bernice,

Please send (today) ten copies of SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS.... to the following person:

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Commission on Civil Rights
(properly address label attached)

Rilling

April 23, 1963

Dear Paul,

Thanks for the lovely book review, which I'll use in May, or, at last, the June book issue that was to be February.

Everybody was very happy to see Miggie. Why don't you come and rejoice us, too?

Law me! as to Mrs. Boyle. And thanks for the letter copies. It is, of course, absolute inefficiency to have neglected this impassioned lamentation from Virginia, and we're getting it reviewed now by the very literary Barbara Patterson. As a matter of fact, Barbara did a review several months ago, but we thought it was too short for an important book by one of our people, and gave it back to her to expand more respectfully. I think Leslie has written Mrs. Boyle to explain that we love her but are just slow with book reviews.

We miss you, but are glad you're rich and happy and important.

Fondly,

Thomas

Gideon M. Fryer
U. of Penn.

Apeil 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Fryer,

I hope you can forgive me for taking so long to answer your inquiry about our ALBANY. The study is 25 cents for a single, and you can have 60 and 20 cents each. We still have enough to supply you, and will be prompt if you want them.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Marie Holmboe Ruge
Inst for Social Research
Norway

April 23, 1963

Dear Miss Ruge,

Our little magazine, a monthly, is devoted to race relations in general, rather than any scientific or original research. We try to keep up with the important news on changes in southern segregation, attitudes and ideas, and publish persuasions, experiences, essays and other kinds of articles.

The research department of the So uthern Regional Council gathers and publishes more exhaustive information, surveys, studies and notable opinions and speeches, to inform and persuade toward the Council's purpose of a free and equal society in the South.

I'm sending you several issues of NEW SOUTH, and perhaps you can then describe it better than I can.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Jewish Labor Committee

April 23, 1963

Dear Miss Taylor,

We could get a 1,000 reprints of Eric Lincoln's Black Muslim piece for $85. If you want me to order them ~~for~~ from our printers, do let me know and I'll do so right away.

If you don't, of course we'll be happy for you to mimeograph it and give it to your Council and staff.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

Green copy filed in VEP

April 23, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

You were embarrassed by your spelling, and I am embarrassed after looking back at my letter of April 15 seeing in the second paragraph what may be a double negative. I say "may be" because "cannot ... but" is one that always confuses me. So let's give it up in mutual embarrassment. Keep drawing your own targets.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with gratitude the Taconic Foundation's check for $25,000 in support of the work of the Councils on Human Relations for the year 1963; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are deeply encouraged by this mark of continued cooperation of the Foundation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official Receipt)

April 23, 1963

Mr. Robert E. Jones
Executive Director
Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice
245 - 2nd Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have read your letter of April 15 very carefully. It is probably more beneficial to me than you might imagine to have this kind of exchange.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1963

MEMORANDUM

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

Please remember that we customarily write an annual report for the Leadership Project to submit to RBF when requesting payment of the grant,which we ought to do in late May or soon thereafter. I authorized Brew,when he was here, to get a couple days time at home to write a three-year summary of his work.

April 23, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
1314 Kalmia Road, N. W.
Washington 12, D. C.

Dear Henry:

I expect to be in Washington during the daylight hours of May 9, though it could be May 8 or even May 10. Will you be in town? I would like to call you while there, hopefully to get together for a bit.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1963

Mr. James Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

Thank you for sending copies of the anti-discrimination bills. This is fine stuff.

Let us know what we can do to help on the George Mitchell Award.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1963

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle
Box 3183, University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Boyle:

Paul Rilling, good friend to both of us, has reprimanded us for our inexcusable delinquency about reviewing Desegregated Heart. It will seem a little superfluous, perhaps, but one of the next two issues, probably the May issue, will have a review.

I was looking for you all last week when I heard that you were to be in town for that religious consultation. I learned later that you could not come. So I am still short of the privilege of meeting you. I hope that it will not be for long.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Paul Rilling

Dr. Hans Jenny
Zollikon - Zurich
Switz.

April 23, 1963

Dear Dr. Jenny,

It is good to have your letter and hear that our publications and NEW SOUTH are helpful and interesting. Eric Lincoln is the author of a book, THE BLACK MUSLIMS IN AMERICA, which you could order from Beacon Press in Boston, Massachusetts. He also has another article on the Muslims in the January issue of ~~KLAYBEX~~ THE PROGRESSIVE, which devoted its whole issue to southern progress since Emancipation of slaves 100 years ago. If I can find a copy I'll send it to you, as I think you'd enjoy nearly everything in it. The May issue of PLAYBOY magazine has an interview with Malcolm X, head of the Black Muslims, which I'm mailing to you. There is also a new book, BLACK NATIONALISM, by E. U. Essien U dom, published by the University of Chicago Press at Chicago, Ill.

Here is a list of our publications. If you see anything you need, we'll be glad to supply it.

I'll be grateful to see anything you write about race relations in the United States.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

April 23, 1963

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Exeautive Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

Enclosed is a listing of the agencies currently participating in the Interagency Conference.

A revised list--with inactive participants deleted--is to be prepared soon. We will send you a copy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1963

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
Young Adult Council of the
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Jed:

Thanks for your further comments on the panel. The idea of the panelists meeting beforehand is a particularly good one.

I shall arrive on May 1 for a program of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations and will plan to remain until 5:00 P.M. Saturday if at all possible.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1963

Mrs. James N. Wood
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Please make any plans for the afternoon and evening of May 16 in which you feel I can be helpful. I will call you on arrival on the morning of the 16th.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1963

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

We appreciate very much your kind remarks regarding our reports, and we are pleased that you have found them informative and helpful.

We also appreciate the information about the Hotel Commodore Perry in Austin, and the copy of the report by your Division of Christian Life and Work which was adopted by the assembly. Obviously, the Texas Council of Churches is not only concerned, it is active and a leader.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

April 23, 1963

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N, W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am writing as I told you I would about the little meeting which we had here on April 17. In addition to Will Campbell and myself, Jean Russell, Charles Jones, and John Morris took part. I believe that the consensus was that the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen is uniquely in a position to sponsor an enlarged program in the South, and that it would probably be glad to avail itself of Will's services.

The discussion took note of several moves understood to be in progress within the National Council of Churches to solve the administrative problem that has led to Will's resignation. As a matter of fact and coincidence, during the course of the day a call reached Will from Al Kramer in New York reporting that he was withdrawing from all connection with Will's project. Nevertheless, our group thought we should discuss the problems on the assumption that the break between Will and the National Council was final; this assumption rests, I might add, on Will's own expression of intention.

John Morris has discussed with Will the possibility of Will's joining ESCRU. My impression is that this is not going to happen, though I don't believe any doors have been finally shut. Others in the group, particularly Jean Russell, strongly advised against Will's having any denominational sponsorship, and my own impression is that Will concurred.

John Morris stressed very strongly ESCRU's desire to cooperate in a program way with Will's work, of whatever sponsorship.

We discussed at length the past and the present of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen. The more we talked, the more everyone seemed to come into agreement and even to become a little excited about the idea. Charlie Jones began to call Will his executive secretary, and Will didn't seem to mind. Will also began to mention certain program ideas which, I gather, he has long had in mind, but which he has not been able to carry out, and which he talked about as things he could do if he were working for the Fellowship. To me, as I said to you before, the great attraction about the Fellowship is that it has neither bureaucracy nor program to integrate with.

Charlie Jones pointed out, however, some organizational problems which he seems to feel confident can be easily solved. As I understand them, these have to do largely with the fact that the Fellowship is, as now established, a membership organization, though nobody knows how many members it has nor who they are. Charlie thought, and so did Will, that the Fellowship should be converted into an organization with structure such as SRC's; i.e., with a self-perpetuating Board and no general membership. Charlie left here with the intention of consulting, during the next few days, with other members of his executive committee (there are 12 altogether), and probably with a lawyer whose help would be needed in redrawing the By-Laws.

As you know, SRC adopted, last year, a strong recommendation of Ben Muse's, and with the concurrence of Dave Freeman entered into an arrangement with the National Council whereby for a two-year period we would contribute $10,000-a-year for the purpose of putting

another man on to work with Will, with the somewhat specialized assignment of working only in the Black Belt areas of the Deep South. As a result, Will has had Elbert Jean with him since last June. We have shared in planning Elbert's work, though he has been entirely under Will's administrative supervision. It has worked well, and we think has been a good program. Although our arrangement with the National Council is firm enough so that they would have to continue Elbert, we believe that we would be free to move Elbert with Will to the Fellowship. On the other hand, Will believes that there is some possibility that Elbert might be chosen as his successor. If this were done, our money would be freed, and we would certainly consider using it to aid the new program. (Dave's concurrence would be necessary.) So far as I know, Elbert has not been consulted about these possibilities, and he would, of course, have to be. I would like to emphasize that, at the most, we are talking about $10,000 for the one terminal year beginning June 1963.

As I think you know, for the last several months Jean Russell has been giving time to the Fellowship for travel about the South, to see what grassroots support she could find among church people. We spent some time listening to Jean describe her travels which seemed to be, at the least, encouraging. I believe they can be summarized in saying that she has held some conversations in Macon, but for the most part has worked in the Carolinas where, with the assistance of Charlie Jones and Mr. Dabbs, a half dozen or so local meetings have been held with church people, and they feel very good about the temper and outcome of some of them.

Assuming that Charlie can solve his organizational problems, and assuming that the National Council does not reclaim Will's allegiance -- which should not be, I guess, written off as a possibility -- I think we have here a viable plan. Taconic's policy will, of course, be a key. I might add that Will has had, from a couple of denominations, indications of their willingness to make helpful grants.

Other than saying that SRC is, of course, interested and stands ready to do anything we can to move this matter along, I think that the next moves will have to be among you, your Taconic associates, Charlie, and Will.

One final word. During the whole course of this letter I have violated both the letter and the spirit of the meeting last week. We did not talk about these questions in a "what to do about Will Campbell" framework. The discussion took off from the problems we now have, from the resources we now have, and tried to make the best sense we could out of them. I believe everyone present shared SRC's strong conviction that this is a time to be strengthening work with southern religious leadership and not a time for abating of efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Reverend Charles Jones
Reverend Will D. Campbell

April 23, 1963

Miss Carol M. Hoeschen
Box 108
Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio

Dear Miss Hoeschen:

We have your letter regarding working with us this Summer, without salary, and we are interested. We do not have an application blank, but prefer that a vitae sheet or other pertinant data be sent.

In the past few years, we have always tried to employ one or two students during the Summer, but this year we cannot. However, we do have clerical jobs in the research department that can be done by a student.

If you are still interested, why don't you come by and see us when you return to Atlanta, and we can talk about possibilities.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Can you type?

April 24, 1963

Mr. Ben H. Bagdikian
3303 Highland Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bagdikian:

Under separate cover we are mailing you A STUDY OF NEGRO FARMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA as you request. We have no other published current materials dealing with Negro farm problems, but perhaps the booklet, A BETTER LIFE FOR FARM FAMILIES, which is included, may also be useful.

If we can be of help in other ways, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 24, 1963

Mr. Malcolm Kovacs
519 State Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

As a general rule we do not add names of individual students to our permanent mailing list since students are usually transient. We do, however, send materials to student groups and we willbbe glad to do this in the case of your NSA chapter if you will furnish us with the appropriate address.

You inquire about other organizations. I would suggest the following:

NAACP (national office)
20 W. 40th Street
New York 18, New York

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

SNCC (Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee)
6 Raymond Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Should you desire to keep current personally with SRC publications, I would suggest further that you subscribe to our monthly, NEW SOUTH. This frequently carries descriptions of our materials as they become available. A recent issue is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosure

April 24, 1963

Miss Mary Drummond,
Assistant in Sociology
Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Drummond:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter to Mr. Fleming, who is no longer with the Council. The answer to your question is: in the late Spring we plan to publish Dr. Cole's study, "The Desegregation of Southern Schools - A Psychiatric Study." When it is available, we will be glad to send you a copy.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 24, 1963

Miss Marcella Bassani
Strada del cantello 9
Torino, Italy

Dear Miss Bassani:

To assist you with your thesis on American labor unions and their attitudes toward race relations, I am mailing under separate cover several of our publications dealing with employment generally. We have no recent studies relating specifically to unions. Included in the package, though, are some clippings which may be more pertinent.

You would also perhaps be well advised to try to locate in your university library or the local United States Information Service reading room a copy of the 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report #3, Employment. This is offered for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. There is a chapter on unions.

In this country several unions with "liberal" policy regarding race publish bulletins and there are various non-union connected labor bulletins. Several which might interest you are:

Labor Reports, Jewish Labor Committee, 25 E. 78th St., New York 21, N.Y.

Progressive Labor, G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, N.Y.

I.U.D. Bulletin, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO 815 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Another very good source of information would be the National Labor Service, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N.Y.

And, in the December 1962 Harper's Magazine, "David Dubinsky: Why His Throne Is Wobbling," by Paul Jacobs.

If you have time for further inquiry, one of the best

also, Ray Marshall
Alan Slaymaker

resource persons in your field is
Mr. Ben Segal
Director
Educational Department, IUE, AFL-CIO
1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Finally, Mr. Herbert C. Hill,
Labor Consultant,
NAACP
20 W. 40th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Has written extensively on your subject and reprints of his articles are available from the above address.

Trusting this will be of some use,

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Pattasson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 24, 1963

Mr. Charles Kidd
c/o The Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle
Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

As promised at lunch today I am enclosing a copy of Bob Coles' piece in the Atlantic of last month and Anthony Lewis' recent story in the New York Times. I think you will find both interesting.

Once again many thanks for your help on the Kennedy judicial appointments in the South.

See you around Bitsy Grant this weekend.

Regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp

Enclosures (2)

April 24, 1963

Mr. L. H. Jobe
State Department of Public Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for $1.00 in full payment of onee copy North Carolina Educational Directory. Please address the package to my attention, Research Department.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enclosure: Check ($1.00)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 24, 1963

Business Department
Journal of Educational Research
Box 1605
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Your invoice dated 4/12/63 and addressed to James A. Moss is in some error. Dr. Moss has not been with the Council for nine months. And the Council did not place an order #1328 with your Journal for 100 reprints of "Case Studies in the Changing Roles and Statuses of College Teachers." To the best of our knowledge Dr. Moss may be reached at 831 DeCamp Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

I trust this information will enable you to correct your billing records.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
cc: Dr. James A. Moss

April 24, 1963

MG MMJ

Mary,

Please give a complimentary subscription* to:

Congress of Racial Equality
(or just plain C.O.R.E.)
38 Park Row
New York, New York

This to be a permanent comp.

* Beginning with Jan. 1963 issue

April 24, 1963

Mr. Richard Haley
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Richard:

I checked when I got back to the office and found that James Farmer is on one of our mailing lists, and Marvin Rich is on another; James gets everything, and Marvin almost everything.

I was a little disconcerted to find that CORE is not receiving New South, and we have now given CORE a subscription, effective January 1963; this will just be sent to the office.

Let me know, please, if other names should be added to our mailing lists, and we shall be glad to try to take care of your suggestions Any additional subscriptions to New South would be $2.00 per year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1963

Mrs. David Z. Robinson
517 Cedar Street, N.W.
Washington 12, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

In response to your letter of last week, I am enclosing some information about Judge Cox of Mississippi and Judge Elliott of Georgia. I would also suggest that you check into the records of the following federal judges appointed by the Kennedy administration:

Circuit Judge Walter P. Gewin of Tuscaloosa, Ala. (generally considered to have strong segregationist views, according to lawyers with whom I've talked);

District Judge Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., of New Orleans;

District Judge Frank B. Ellis, also of New Orleans;

District Judge E. Gordon West, of Baton Rouge (he was Russell Long's law partner, handed down decision enjoining CORE demonstrators from marching in Baton Rouge last year -- see CORE v. Clemmons, Feb. 5, 1962);

Circuit Judge J. Griffin Bell, of Atlanta (who is rated as moderate to conservative on race question, but is generally considered a pretty good man by lawyer friends of mine here).

I am sorry that our files do not have more information on the above-cited judges. But I think you might be able to get additional information by checking the confirmation hearings and by inquiring about these gentlemen through any not-for-attribution sources the Trib may have at Justice or around the Supreme Court.

I hope this information will be helpful to you, but please let me know if we can be of further assistance. Also, if Mr. Spivack should do a piece for the Trib on this subject, I'd appreciate learning when it will appear.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosures (3)

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

24 April 1963

Miss Carolyn Ensor
Alpha Phi House
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Miss Ensor :

Enclosed are some materials which we hope will be useful in preparing for your participation in the juvenile delinquency seminar.

If we can supply additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: "Excerpts from a Statement of Morris B. Abram ... 4-10-59"
Miami Herald, 10-9-62, "Poverty, Ignorance Spur..."
Memphis Commercial Appeal, 8-5-62, "Decrease in Youth Crimes..."
Congressional Record, 2-62, "Crime in the United States"

April 25, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I was sorry that I missed you when you were in the office. I forget just now who was in with me, but I popped out shortly after I was told you were here and you had gone.

I will be very interested to know what you do about the Air Force.

Paul Anthony will be up for the dinner, and I wish that I could also. I hope you will extend my sincerest regards to McNeill Smith. You could not have got a more fitting speaker than Burke Marshall. Please give him my best regards also.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1963

Mr. Charles F. Jones
Program Director
John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Jones:

I appreciated your letter of April 4. The clippings which you enclosed we forwarded to Bob Moses.

I am planning to be in New York May 6 and 7, and probably on May 8 as well. I would like to call you when I get in, and if you have a few minutes free, I would enjoy coming by your office. The only commitments I have are for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, and I could get in at other times pretty well to suit your convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am going to be in your town May 6-8. I seem to recall that you will be back by that time. I would love to have a chance for another leisurely and rambling talk with you, if a man just back from abroad would have the time. May I call you when I get in?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1963

Mr. Charles Shaw
3235 East Alabama Avenue
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Paul Anthony told me, on his return, of your operation and convalescence. I hope the latter is as short and as pleasant, under the circumstances, as it can be. You have our very best wishes for a speedy recovery, and I look forward to seeing you in November, if not sooner.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1963

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
U. S. District Judge
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

My dear Judge Tyler:

As I mentioned in my letter to you of March 11, I am coming to New York next month. The engagements which require me to come up will be on the afternoon of May 6, and the morning of May 7; I am planning to stay over May 8 as well. If you will be in your chambers during this time, I would be delighted to come by at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1963

Mrs. Arlene Sagee
Order Division
The Public Library
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Sagee:

Our supply of "Racial Work and Negro Wasterin Southern Employment" (New South, May 1962) is virtually exhausted which is why you must have been sent one copy instead of the eight you requested. I am, however, under separate cover mailing seven copies of a report on employment opportunities in Miami which constituted the bulk of the issue in question. I trust these will be of some use, there is no charge for them, and I regret that you have been inconvenienced.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 25, 1963

Miss Linda Jessup
Jones Hall, Box 124
State University College
Geneseo, New York

Dear Miss Jessup:

Under separate cover we are mailing you Albany - A Study in National Responsibility and The Student Protest Movement - A Recapitulation, both of which deal with student activities in the South. Also included are some descriptive materials on theCCouncil and the Voter Education Project, and a reprint of some southern student editorial opinion on the Ole Miss situation.

For specific information on the other organizations you list, you would probably be most satisfied by approaching them directly. Their addresses, if you do not already have them, are as follows:

NAACP - (national office) 20 W. 40th St., NYC 18;
CORE - 38 Park Row, NYC 38; and
SNCC - (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) 6 Raymond St., NW, Atlanta 14, Ga.

If we can help you more, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 25, 1963

Mr. William H. Copenhaver
Associate Counsel
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Copenhaver:

Under separate cover the Plans for Progress is being mailed to you today. You ask about similar studies the Council has made: in the packet also are three employment reports on Houston, Chattanooga, and Atlanta, and a listing of other recent publications. We will be glad to send any of these which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 25, 1963

Dr. V. B. Howard
8300 North Wisner Street
Niles 48, Illinois

Dear Dr. Howard:

The Macon study to which you refer in your letter of April 16 was reported in error in a wire service news story and, no doubt, taken from that story and reported in Southern School News. The Council has not prepared a study on Macon. We regret, moreover, that you have been misled and are enclosing a listing of current publications. If any of these are of interest, please let us know and we will be glad to send them.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosure (1)

Same ltr. sent to: Mr. Paul Williams, Dr. Guy Johnson, Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg, and Mr. E. T. Kehrer
(Enclosed with each letter was a copy of a Proposal on the George Mitchell Award)

548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 25, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
c/o Warm Mineral Springs Inn
Venice, Florida

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Pursuant to a resolution passed at our last Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, President Dabbs has asked me to serve as chairman of a committee to recommend an appropriate George S. Mitchell Award.

You are a member of this committee, and we are going to rely heavily on your experience and broad acquaintances to assist and formulate plans which we shall present at the November Board Meeting. Since our only contact shall be by mail, we would appreciate full and frank suggestions, criticisms and/or additions to the enclosed draft.

I consider it a rare privilege to serve as chairman of a group whose assignment carries such a meaningful purpose to a region of our nation, and certainly we are most pleased to have you as a part of the committee. May we have your reply as soon as feasible?

Respectfully,

James E. Stewart, Chairman
George S. Mitchell Award Committee

JES/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

GEORGE S. MITCHELL AWARD

The George S. Mitchell Award shall be instituted, after a vote of the Southern Regional Council Board at its November 1963, Annual Meeting, "to perpetuate the lifelong interest of its second executive director, George S. Mitchell."

This (plaque - gold medal, scroll or trophy) is to be awarded to that person, regardless of race, creed or color, who in the judgment of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee (provided for herein in paragraph 7) shall have performed the highest or noblest achievement in the field of human relations in the (nation - South) during the preceding year or years.

Purpose

The purpose of the Award should be twofold -- first, to call attention to the (American people - citizens of the South) to the existence of distinguished merit and achievement among Southern persons of good will in the field of human relations, and secondly, to serve as a reward for such achievement, and as a stimulus to others who believe in the tenets of the Judeo-Christian precepts, but remain passive or silent.

Criteria for Selecting Recipients

The Award should be presented annually to that person of (the South - nation) and American citizenship, who in the judgment of the Committee has made the highest achievement during the preceding year or years honorably in the field of human relations. It would be my thinking that the George S. Mitchell Award Committee not be bound by burdensome restrictions, rather that it may decide for itself each year what particular act or achievement deserves the highest acclaim; and that the choice not be limited to any one field, whether of intellectual, physical, scientific, spiritual, commercial, educational, artistic, or other endeavor.

While the Committee would normally consider the highest achievement in the preceding year, it would be our thinking that if no achievement in any one year seems to merit it, the Committee may exercise its prerogative to make the Award for work achieved in preceding years, or may withhold it.

Time and place for the annual presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award should be considered by the SRC Board in terms of the widest possible coverage through every media of communication. (Probably at the Annual Dinner)

The Committee

We would suggest a (5-7) person Committee of Award to be selected each year by the SRC Board. Their terms should be staggered, thus avoiding much discussion over matters decided before as well as allowing new members to profit by the older members' experiences. The Committee's decision should be final in all matters affecting the Award.

Public notice should be released through every media of communication relating to the personnel of the Committee, as well as the address of its secretary (c/o SRC), in order to allow the general public the privilege of submitting in writing persons whom they would recommend for the Award.

Cost

The Award we select (medal, trophy, scroll or plaque) must be uniform or standard, similar to the movie "Oscar" or television "Emmy." Also, it is my thinking that the SRC should pay the total expense of the winner (travel, lodging, etc.) when the presentation is made.

Another expense may arise in that such an important action as selection of the winner and sifting all recommendations cannot adequately be done through the mail, therefore, in my judgment the Committee would have to meet at least one time before reaching its decision.

Note: Parentheses -- please indicate your choice.

April 25, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
108 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

The matter of choosing a site for the next Interagency Conference meeting was referred to the Steering Committee with the request that locations in Tennessee and North Carolina be considered. The meeting will be held September 25 and 26. We will let you know when a decision is made.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Governor Combs.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mr. Jack Sisson
2106 North 15th Avenue
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

So far as I know there are jobs available with the government in the employment field.

If you are going to be here soon I'll give you the run-down and names as I know them. If not I'll try to put it in writing--minus some of "my rundown."

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activity

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

Ernie Lent, Southern man for the Unitarian Service Committee and Director of the Jacksonville (Florida) Council on Human Relations, has told me of a very fine program involving young people in Jacksonville.

He is anxious that the program be recognized through some honor to several of the strong participants. The Encampment seems especially appropriate since two young people--white and Negro--would be going from the same community.

Ernie is to write, or may already have written you, describing the program and to determine if scholarship aid is available. If the applicants are worthy, and I expect they are, I hope you can give them every consideration for assistance. The selection would mean much to the local program and community as well as to the participants.

Hope this is the kind of follow-up you wanted.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

During the past year and a half we have given modest financial support to Ed Randall of Friendly World Broadcasting for an experimental radio series: "A Yankee In the Heart of Dixie." The series has been used extensively in rural Alabama and by a number of stations in Georgia.

We think the series is well done but would like a professional opinion. In this regard, would you consider listening to the tapes and giving us your evaluation? I am making the same request of Harry Fleischman, Director of the National Labor Service, New York.

There are something over twenty of these 30-minute tapes, so this is no small request, though you might find it unnecessary to listen to all of them. Under any circumstances, we would be most grateful if you would consider this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

During the past year and a half we have given modest financial support to Ed Randall of Friendly World Broadcasting for an experimental radio series: "A Yankee In the Heart of Dixie." The series has been used extensively in rural Alabama and by a number of stations in Georgia.

We think the series is well done but would like a professional opinion. In this regard, would you consider listening to the tapes and giving us your evaluation? I am making the same request of Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg, Public Affairs Director of Radio Station WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky.

There are something over twenty of these 30-minute tapes, so this is no small request, though you might find it unnecessary to listen to all of them. Under any circumstances, we would be most grateful if you would consider this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mr. A. C. Epps
Chairman
Conference Board of Christian Social Concern
108 Burbank Drive, S.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Epps:

Regrettably, a prior commitment in Alabama makes it impossible to accept your invitation to be with you in Savannah on May 15.

May I suggest Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502, Atlanta 3; or Mr. Noyes Collinson, Director of the Merit Employment Project of the American Friends Service Committee in Atlanta, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta 3.

Either of these persons should make valuable contributions to your program if they can be present.

Again, my sincere regrets.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

The Honorable Bert Combs
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

Sir:

Please accept our appreciation for the excellent support you are giving to the cause of human rights for all the people of Kentucky. The establishment of the Commission on Human Rights and the issuance of the recent Governor's Code of Fair Practices are very encouraging to us for--beyond their importance in Kentucky--they are of real significance to the South and the nation.

Yours very truly,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dambauld, Executive Secretary
Mr. Charles Kelly, President
The Houston Council on Human Relations
2605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel and Charles:

Thank you for your good hospitality and all that you did to make my visit a successful and educational one. From the trip I have a high regard for the work you are doing and a very optimistic opinion for the potential of the Houston Council.

From the informal report I gather you have raised approximately $4,000 thus far this year. Keep me informed of your progress. It will be a pleasure to see you receive the total possible assistance of $2,6000 from SRC. By the end of the year I would like to be able to cite Houston as outstanding in membership growth and financial support. Especially since I can now do so where program is concerned.

Please give my regards to old and new friends.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 25, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Enclosed is our check for $3,600 representing the full payment of SRC's matching funds grant.

Don't hold out too much expectation for that self-imposed discipline, but if you make it I'd like lessons! In the meantime, I hope your empire keeps growing.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 26, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils and Houston Council

FROM: Paul Anthony

At your earliest convenience would you please send me the information listed below. This is to be used in various ways in our effort to increase salaries and staff benefits to a more equitable level where at all possible.

1. Salary of each professional staff person.

2. Listing by type and amount of any special compensation such as housing allowance or regular auto allowance.

3. Listing by type and cost of any staff benefits such as travel insurance, retirement program, etc.

Thanks.

April 26, 1963

Mr. Berl I. Bernhard
Staff Director
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bernhard:

We were most interested in the Washington Post story this week about your speech at Wakefield High School. If possible we would like to have a copy of this speech. For as you know the myths being circulated about Washington in the South these days are comparable to the kind of stuff Herr Goebbels was putting out two decades ago. Your speech does much to refute the lies about Washington.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

26 April 1963

Miss Janet Feagans
629 North Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Janet,

It is good to hear from you -- and comforting to know that other research departments also have difficulties. Ours is quiet and sane, I hope (Joe Tucker is my co-worker), but we're a bit behind. You know about Bottie's forthcoming marriage to Bob Zellner?

I'm sending separately the few clips since May 1962 about theatre desegregation and an extra copy of the September New South with additional information we have received one way or another. The dates may be the dates of desegregation or when we found out about it.

Thanks if you do send us the results of your survey. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

April 26, 1963

Mrs. Marvin Olsen
526 Orange Avenue
Merritt Island, Florida

Dear Mrs. Olsen:

The results of my efforts to interest the Saturday Evening Post in your proposed article have not been encouraging. I shall mention the matter to an editor of Look, but I am not optimistic. The competition from other potential stories related to race relations is very strong and in many instances more immediately dramatic.

Later in the year, after Louis Mitchell arrives, I hope to visit many of the local Councils with him. Perhaps we could explore the matter more fully if nothing develops before then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: The Rev. Robert J. McCloskey

April 26, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the report. Enclosed is the quarterly check. What news and developments with the financial and membership drives?

I hope you, Les, Wiley, and all can find a solution to the legal situation. Perhaps, now that everyone is talking, some solution can be found. I see nothing I can do except urge all to talk. Certainly I will move fast not to get caught in the middle of this one!

I have told several people about Don Franks including the National Student Association and the American Friends Service Committee. At the time I stressed the need for summer employment on the assumption he would go back to teaching in the fall. Please tell him we are still interested and would like for him to let me know what happens and what his plans are as they develop. At this late date it will be difficult to get the kind of assistance he would need for graduate study, but we will try if this is a special interest.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 26, 1963

Dr. Georgia Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Georgia:

Recently the Justice Department informed us of a number of school districts in which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare had achieved agreements to make non-racial school assignments of children living on federal property. In Florida, these are:

Hillsborough County (MacDill AFB)
Okaloosa County (Eglin AFB and Hurlburt AFB)
Santa Rosa County (Whiting Field Naval Air Station).

If an opportunity arises would you keep an eye on these areas or ask a local member to do so? The success--or lack thereof--might be very interesting to know about.

Best to Ralph and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Louis Mitchell

April 26, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Recently the Justice Department informed us of a number of school districts in which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare had achieved agreements to make non-racial school assignments of children living on federal property. In Texas, these are:

Abilene Independent School District (Dyess AFB)
Mineral Wells ISD (Camp Wolters)
Colorado Cons. School Dist. No. 36 (Bergstrong AFB)
Burkburnett ISD (Sheppard AFB)
Potter County Cons. School District No. 3 (Amarillo AFB)
Conally Cons. Ind. School Dist. (Conally AFB).

If an opportunity arises, would you keep an eye on these areas. It is unlikely you can check on many, if any, of these, but the success--or lack thereof--might be very interesting to know about.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 26, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Recently the Justice Department informed us of a number of school districts in which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare had achieved agreements to make non-racial school assignments of children living on federal property. In Tennessee, there is one:

Shelby County (Memphis Naval Air Station).

If an opportunity arises would you keep an eye on this district, or ask a local member to do so? The success--or lack thereof--might be very interesting to know about.

Best to Dot and you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 26, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Executive Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

I don't know the whereabouts of Bill Higgs. As you know, he left Jackson some time ago and is now "up North." Bill Higgs was and is Editor of the Mississippi Free Press, 1253 Valley Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Hope this will help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 26, 1963

Mrs. Charles Nelson
404 N.W. 3rd Street
Faribault, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

We are glad we can provide you with the 100 copies of THIS I BELIEVE. These are being mailed today in a separate package and you should have them in time for your May 3 meeting. The cost is $.02 per copy and an invoice is enclosed in the package.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

April 26, 1963

Mr. Robert L. Barco
Assistant Director
Health, Physical Education and Recreation
6315 Waterworks Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. Barco:

I am sorry to have to report to you, in reply to your letter of April 18, that "Your Community Looks At Itself" has been out of print for some years and that we do not have available more recent material on community self surveys suitable for mailing. I have copied the enclosed introduction from "Your Community Looks At Itself" (from a roughly typed copy which reproduces better than the original); this may be of some use to you. The latter section of the booklet was comprised of model questionnaires. I think, however, that you would find them thoroughly outdated and useless now, since they were drawn up in 1951. Reproducing the entire booklet for your use would be an extremely time-consuming job, and since I question its usefulness, I have not done so.

We do still have on hand "Greenville's Big Idea," the published results of a survey based on "Your Community Looks At Itself," and a copy is enclosed.

You may wish to attempt ordering the survey guides listed below; however, both of them appear to have been published in the early 50's, and both are concerned with the organization of a survey rather than with its substance.

"Shall We Make A Survey?" National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc., 1790 Broadway, N.Y. 19.

"Helping Communities to Help Themselves--The

Community Self-Survey in Race Relations" -
Race Relations Department, Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

I am sorry we are unable to be of more help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

MM:s

April 26, 1963

Mr. Michael Rosenbaum
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 - 6th Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

We received the questionnaires to be used in your ALA survey some time ago, and have prepared mailing labels addressed to various individuals in communities throughout the South. But we have been waiting, as requested in your letter of March 26, for a call from you. Are you ready for us to go ahead on this project? Time is getting short, and I hope you will give us the go-ahead signal soonest.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

April 26, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

We have given thought to your suggestion of a survey of Atlanta response regarding the opening of Catholic schools and hospitals. I'm afraid we shall have to pass. Actually, we have little experience in opinion surveys. It is a fact, however, that to do this kind of thing well is both expensive and time-consuming beyond almost any other form of research. Our employment studies were of a different kind. We were seeking there to find out some facts about the situations; finding out what people think or think they think, is a different beast. Also, commitments we already have, both of money and effort for research, are pretty heavy.

As I told you, if you would want us to call a few people to sample reactions, informally, I am sure we could do it for you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 26, 1963

RBlanding

MMJ

The attached (3) labels are for the packages you've prepared for mailing to:

Timothy Manring
U. S. National Student Association

Please be certain that there are 850 copies of our March 31 News Release on Mississippi.

thanx, mmj

COPY

April 26, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I will be in your office at 8:00 a. m. on May 2. My great concern, of course, is the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned this fall and our great effort, I feel, must continue -- integration of the churches. Be thinking along these lines so we will know what steps to take -- and you know what we did last year... what shall we do now to continue in our effort.

Some few things have happened. It is a little easy here in Atlanta. We have integration in some churches. The Episcopal, most of the Presbyterian, and four or five of the Methodist churches are accepting anyone. I suppose you know what happened in Birmingham -- the First Baptist Church pinned the welcome badge on them. The Presbyterian Kindergartens and schools are integrated -- Agnes Scott will be this fall and our officials of the State School Board have announced all our Vocational Schools in Georgia will be integrated, also, Mercer of Macon became integrated about two weeks ago. But one can't help but think about Alabama and Mississippi.

I hope you have some suggestions to make for our next meeting -- we must follow-up what we have started.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 26, 1963

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Director
Phelps - Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Patterson:

I will be in New York at 2:05 on May 1, and would like to see you that afternoon, or the next morning to talk with you about many things.

I have some good news to tell which you may not have read in the papers. Also, other things which I would like to discuss.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 29, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Vice Presidents of the New Orleans Community Relations Council

FROM: Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities

With the unfortunate resignation of Ted Baptist, the New Orleans Council has obviously suffered a serious setback. From this distance, it would appear that some very important decisions must be made. This is to offer my services and those of SRC if you want them. I will be happy to come to New Orleans for a meeting with you on the evening of May 17, May 23, or May 30. If you would like for me to come and any of these dates are convenient, please let me know as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you.

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Mrs. Gladys Cahn

April 29, 1963

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

A very heavy travel schedule has prevented me from writing the enclosed earlier.

I thoroughly agree with the sentiments in your letter and hope we can do something, though the "something" will probably have to be pretty drastic to be effective.

Under any circumstances I shall plan to see you when I arrive but hope you can be in on whatever meeting is arranged.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

29 April 1963

Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Several news stories have come to our attention about a recent report on voting trends in the South which you have prepared.

We would like to have a copy for our files and shall appreciate your sending one if convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

29 April 1963

Department of Labor
City of New York
93 Worth Street
New York 13, New York

Gentlemen:

Recently we have read of a study made by the Mayor's Committee on Job Advancement of advertising practices in relation to job advancement of minority groups.

Could you send a copy for our files? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

29 April 1963

Miss Abbey Durschlag
460 Lincoln Avenue, West
Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Miss Durschlag:

We are forwarding separately some studies which may be of help to you in preparing your paper on segregation in Southern education. You may wish to look at Carl T. Rowan's "The Travesty of Integration" in The Saturday Evening Post of January 19, 1963, also.

Please let us know if we can supply additional information. Good luck with the paper!

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: SRC, "The First Six Years ..."
"Georgia's Divided Education"
p. 3, Statistical Summary, 11-62

April 29, 1963

Mrs. Ada M. Field
1409 New Garden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Field:

We certainly do apologize for having sent you and Mr. Hinshaw renewal notices. Your names were on the membership list sent to us by the North Carolina Council this month. We sent out the renewal notices before posting the North Carolina list.

Because of our small staff, no one in our office has had enough time to look after the NEW SOUTH mailing list and it has suffered from neglect. We are now in the process of bringing it up-to-date. Because of the huge volume of notices being sent out at this time, we are unfortunately sending out a number to people who shouldn't get them. We hope that bear with us until we can straighten out our files.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

April 29, 1963

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I haven't been able to do anything until now about the visit. Sorry for the delay. Enclosed is a memo to the vice-presidents. I know none of the addresses other than yours, so would you please pass them on. On my trip I shall plan to spend as much time in the city as possible, but it would probably be best if our meeting could be held before I did--or didn't do--anything else.

Perhaps the meeting should be one of the small number of people of real strength in the Council regardless of office, but I leave this to your judgment and sense of protocol.

From my very brief exposure I am especially concerned about:

1. The lack of growth, sense of direction, and purpose of the Council. Perhaps we should do some real soul searching on whether or not the group really wants a Council. I hope they do because such groups can--as other Councils show--make a valuable and unique contribution. But I shudder at the thought of all of us working to breathe life into a paper organization that will only be a nuisance and burden to already busy people.

2. The divisions and jealousies of the group. A certain amount of this is inevitable with people who are human relationists, but the NOCRC seems to have an excessive amount of it.

3. The reliance on "professional" advisors. This is not to cast doubts on my colleagues, but sometimes "professionals" are looked to for magic formulas when in truth the wisdom, sincerity, and hard work of people is the only successful ingredient.

With your permission, I would like to comment on the above when our meeting is held.

Good luck and sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mrs. Moise Cahn

P.S. For your information and possibly goading others, I'm sending two clips about the Houston Council.

via air mail

April 29, 1963

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

This may be of some interest and value to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enc: copy of PA's report on Little Rock, Apr. 10-12, 1963

4/29/63

WB LWD

The Executive Committee will meet May 21, and I would be appreciative if, at that time, VEP could, among other things, present the statistics on the LeFlore campaign; number of applicants, number of registrations(?), number of workers from the various organizations, number of people receiving instruction, etc., etc. I believe you already are pulling this kind of info. together.

April 29, 1963

Mr. Peter E. Siegle
Secretary
The Negro College Committee on
Adult Education
4819 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Siegle:

Thank you for your letter of April 26. As I told C. H. Parrish, I would be available to speak almost any day from June 10 - June 14 except that on June 11 I shall need to keep the late afternoon and evening entirely free. I can, therefore, talk on June 11 provided I could be scheduled for the morning or the early part of the afternoon; or, as of this date, I would be free on the other days of that week.

I told C.H. that the one condition I would have to impose on my participation would be that I cannot prepare a paper; I have two deadlines to meet during the summer, both of which call for rather substantial work, and I cannot commit myself to any additional writing. I told C. H. that I would be pleased to speak from notes, and with your understanding, that I would not be able to do special research for the occasion much as I would like to. If, in view of this, you wish to re-consider your generous offer of an honorarium I think that would be entirely in order.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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LWD

We should be preparing a plan, which can be from time to time revised if necessary, for the distribution of the $&& $12,500 Field extra money for state councils.

April 29, 1963

MR. Hugh A. Brimm
2120 - 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Brimm:

We are in the embarrassing position here of having lost the Kentucky Council on Human Relations; or, at least for all practical purposes, it seems to have disappeared. Our last communication with the Kentucky Council was the occasion of your visit to our 1962 Annual Meeting. Last month the New South mailing department received notice that Dr. Atwood's mailing address has changed to Cincinnati, Ohio, and we know, of course, that you have accepted employment in Birmingham, We would be grateful if you would write us as to the present status of the Kentucky Council and send us the names and addresses of its present officers. Apart from our need for an addressee for our regular mailings and communications, we have a letter from a gentlemen in Kentucky who would like to join the Kentucky Council, and we would like to answer him as quickly as possible with information that the Council still exists and is prospering. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if this is the case.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

April 29, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen;

Thank you very much for the extra copies of your report on Municipal Recreation Desegregation. We are mailing them to those Councils which have not received them. Your list of state Councils on Human Relations is enclosed, with a few corrections, and additions are marked on a copy of our list. I checked the Houston Council because it has a professional staff, whereas the Texas Council does not, and a larger membership than the Texas Council. You may also want to include in your mailings the Atlanta Council and the New Orleans Council (although the latter is a new local Council without professional staff and not fully off the ground yet in regard to program).

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

Enclosures

April 30, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

We are sending you under separate cover only 20 copies of "The City Government and Minority Groups," due to the fact that we don't have many more than that in stock. In the event that the International City Managers' Association decides to reprint the booklet, we will obtain a new supply and send you the 100 requested. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from The Potomac Institute to ICMA concerning the matter of reprinting. As you will see from the handwritten note from Art Levin, it might be helpful if you would write ICMA stating that you need the booklet but both we and Potomac are unable to supply it in the necessary quantity, indicating the use you want to make of it, and urging them to reprint it.

I'm sorry we can't send you more at this time.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

COPY

April 30, 1963

Mrs. Chandler Tatum
2422 - 15th Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Tatum:

Here is an assignment for you, and I certainly hope you have enough time to do it for me. The Fellowship of the Concerned of the last year faced the integration of churches -- women of sixteen denominations reported on what their churches had done, and of course, it was practically nothing. They really entered into the spirit of what needed to be done and their talks were full of sorrow.

Now this year we want to have a better study -- we would like to hear from Birmingham, for it has set a new pace and First Baptist glorified the church.

It was wonderful for the church to make pronouncement on integration of schools, etc., and the pronouncements were needed at that time, now the pronouncements need to pass into action.

What I really want you to do for us is to gather all publicity from the recent "kneel-ins" in Birmingham, and if you can find the background of how it happened to be, especially First Baptist Church, we would like to find out the whole process -- it would be a stepping stone for other churches.

I just heard from Mrs. McLeod and the Fellowship of The Concerned will meet at Tuskegee either Saturday June 1st, or Saturday June 7th. I hope you can be there, and if possible it would be great if you could find someone from one of the churches who took Christ's way when the "kneel-ins" came, to tell the story and especially what happened during the days before they made it [redacted] the congregation.

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Now I see the Tatums at my church, and I always think of you and your household. I suppose you no longer have a little girl, but a high school girl.

I hope this assignment is not too hard -- but you are good at anything like this.

With a heartfull of love and best wishes for you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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April 30, 1963

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Court
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Frances McLeod:

Your gracious letter was on my desk when I came in today. I have written Mrs. Andrews and suggested both dates. The choice as to dates will be left to you and Mrs. Andrews.

I think it will be fine to have Mrs. Arrington and I hope she will come. I will personally pay her expenses. I know it is impossible to get Thelma.

I would suggest that someone from the First Baptist Church of Birmingham tell us the whole process of how they came to give the "kneel-ins" a hearty welcome. You and Mrs. Andrews think through on what you want on the program.

I appreciate your invitation to spend the nite with you and I know I would love this for you are a good booster of my spirit that becomes drab sometimes.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 30, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative, Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Thanks for sharing the good news about the Mississippi project. It is more ambitious than I had imagined and I'm delighted it is.

Maybe one of these days we could talk about some mutual interests and programs over there. In the meantime, I am honestly relieved that somebody is doing something substantial with that state.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 30, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Les has shared with me your letter of April 24th.

I mm delighted to know you are willing to get back into "the field" after the book is completed. Was afraid you might find Manassas too comfortable and the prospect of returning to the "moderates" not a pleasant one.

The skills you brought to the project are still very much needed, considerably more so than ever in some of the medium and smaller towns. I am sure the book will be extremely valuable but from the standpoint of "field activities" the sooner that book is finished the better.

Best to you and Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 30, 1963

Mr. John Yungblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear John:

As secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference we have been asked to inform you of the group's decision on your request. Following a discussion of the good program of Quaker House the chairman ruled Quaker House ineligible for consideration on the basis of the requirement of participation that "agencies must have programs extending to more than one state." This was done with the understanding that you are invited and most welcomed as a visitor and "non-voting" participant.

Should the program of Quaker House be expanded to more than one state--as a part of the official program and budget--I am sure the group would be happy to reconsider your request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:mm

May 1, 1963

Mr. Ben H. Bagdikian
3303 Highland Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bagdikian:

When the 1962 report of the National Sharecroppers Fund came to our attention today it occurred to us that some of the information might be useful for your purposes. A copy is enclosed.

Sincerely,

BP; s
Enclosure

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Jones B. - Jackson Miss
Now in Dallas, Tex

May 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

I am so glad to have your good letter, and herewith send you 25 copies of "The Other Mississippi." Here also is a list of our SRC publications, in which you may see something else you want, which we'll be delighted to furnish.

We came by your sermon, with great satisfaction, from Rev. Duncan Gray, who sent it with some other notes of promise and light in Mississippi, to Paul Anthony, our field director. Paul understood from Rev. Mr. Grey that we had permission to make any use of the sermons we wanted to; so I did. I should have written you first, but didn't, and am, of course, pleased that you are "honored" instead of put out in your surprise.

We have had some very good comment on this hopeful Mississippi issue, so I do thank you for your unaware contribution to it. Paul Anthony, just returned from Houston, said a delegate to the Texas Methodist Conference (or maybe one of the conferences) has gotten 500 copies to distribute at the meetings.

I infer, with dismay, that you are deposed from your pulpit because of your splendid sermons on the Mississippi situation. This is most distressing, and be sure we all hope that you do find a Mississippi church "that will accept me." Even if you don't, I feel sure that your courageous contribution has done immeasurable good. Such preaching, even when it arouses anger and rejection, leaves ideas of moral strength

and truth which have lasting effect, I believe. I also think that if more ministers and lay Christians had risked, and even lost temporarily, to speak as you have the South would be vastly better off.

Thanks for your compilments on our Council and NEW SOUTH. We, too, are proud and grateful for the work you are doing, and wish you a new Mississippi pulpit soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Per
Clemson M. Gray Jr.
Oxford Miss

May 1, 1953

Dear Mr. Gray,

Here are the sermons you sent Paul Anthony, and which provided the bulk of our March issue of NEW SOUTH, an issue which Paul may have told you has gotten a very grateful reception, indeed. Paul said a delegate to a Texas Methodist Conference has gotten 500 copies to pass around to other delegates, and we've had pleased comment from others cheered by the courage and rectitude, and eloquence, of your and other pronouncements. So, many thanks for an excellent message.

I'm sorry I messed up this copy, cutting and editing for NEW SOUTH. It's all still legible, anyway, and still useful for your files, I trust.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Creger,

It is interesting to have your article in the ARKANSAS BAPTIST. Thanks so much for sending it to me.

I certainly applaud and agree with everything you say here, but I don't know how we could help in getting it reprinted and distributed among other church people. I do wish you luck with the READER'S DIGEST, though.

I keep so busy, and have so much of my own writingundone, that I don't have time for promotion of anything else much, however commendable.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Dr. F. O. Foote
Chicago

May 1, 1963

Dear Dr. Foote,

Thanks so much for your extremely interesting letter to me and to the editor. Your name sounds so familiar that I wonder if I have read you in letters to the ATLANTA JOURNAL or CONSTITUTION. Anyway, we are proud to have your approval and compliments.

A propos of your rather piercing observations on Deep South justice, I wonder if you read Charles Morgan on "Alabama Justice" in the February NEW SOUTH? I think you see eye to eye on this matter.

If you could go "on and on" about your Mississippi experience, I wonder if you'd care to recall details of your agitations back in 1918 which, I gather, resulted in your expulsion to Illinois? What, exactly, was your movement to make Mississippi safe for democracy? What support did you have? Was it an organization, a newspaper, a political or action program? Could you recall the details of reaction to your protests or proposals and the technique and circumstances of your exile?

It should be interesting, such a recollection from 45 years ago, for the present parallels of Mississippians penalized for speaking out, advocating Negro rights and working for everybody's freedom. We understand that about half the

young ministers of Oxford, Miss., who called for a Day of Repentance after the riot over Meredith, have lost their p ulpits. And William Higgs, a young white lawyer who took Negro civil rights cases, has been driven out of the state by a scandalous morals charge. The pressures and retaliations, as you know, are legion, and it should be of interest that the attitudes which apparently drove you from Mississippi are still at work. Your recollections and your opinions might well make a good story for NEW SOUTH, if you feel like a fairly full narration with details of your efforts and punishment for them.

I expect you'll live to see some light in Mississippi. There are already some brave rays penetrating the gloom, but it must be conceded that most of them come from Negroes. Their sacrifices do, I think, show a way to some appeal from "the Gods in Power."

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 1, 1963

Miss Elsie Brown
450 North Thomas Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Miss Brown:

There is some delay from the time human relation council members pay their dues till the state councils send us the NEW SOUTH subscription lists and we get the information recorded in our files. We sent you a renewal notice after you had paid the Arlington Council, but before we received notice of your payment. We have renewed your subscription and hope that you will forgive us for sending you a bill.

You did not enclose a check in the envelope with your note, so we are even financially.

Thank you for your note.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 1, 1963

Mr. Mark L. Winer
Leverett House G-90
Harvard College
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Winer:

We have done our best to complete the tally sheet on southern cities which you sent us last month. I must say, however, that I'm not quite sure what you mean by "equal administration of justice." Nor, for that matter, though I am no social scientist, do I see much value or validity to a poll such as this. We have, in some cities, been unable to fill in all the categories on your sheet simply because the information is not available.

I hope you will find the completed sheets useful, but I can't help wondering how you plan to use them.

It would seem to me that you might get more accurate, complete, and concrete information by writing directly to the mayors of the cities involved and asking them for <u>specific</u> facts and figures on the degree of desegregation in their communities.

But if we can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosure: 38 sheets

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 1, 1963

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Court
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McLeod:

Thank you for your note. We have renewed your subscription to NEW SOUTH and hope that you will forgive us for sending you the notice after you had paid the Alabama Council.

Since there is some delay from the time council members pay their dues till the time we receive the membership lists and record the information in our files, we sometimes send renewal notices to pepple who should not get them.

Mrs. Tilly is in New York right now, but I will tell her hello for you when she returns to the office.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Mr. Moreland Smith
Montgomery

May 1, 1963

Dear Marjorie,

How good of you to think of NEW SOUTH and send the Pettigru inscription. It is certainly interesting, and I'll save it for a handy piece of space. Of course I'm delighted you and Moreland are so eager for NEW SOUTH, which should spur me in my efforts to publish on time.

Virginia Durr asked Liza Paschall and me to come over late in May for a Council meeting, but I had to decline because my daughter will be home between school's end and summer school, and we've got traveling to do to visit an aged relative or two. See if you can't prod Virginia into another invitation for us.

Cordially,

Margie

Dra Kaye
Sumter, S. C.

May 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Kaye,

Leslie Dunbar has passed on your review of ALMOST WHITE to me to use in NEW SOUTH. I am delighted to have it. I almost wish it might be expanded, with more of the surprising and interesting information you serve up to us, and more of your reaction to these communities, into an article. Does this idea interest you?

If not, we'll use it as is, in the May or June NEW SOUTH. Again, thanks.

Sincerely

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 1, 1963

Mrs. H. H. Hickman
4114 McGregor Drive
Columbia 4, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hickman:

Thank you for your note. We have renewed your subscription to NEW SOUTH and hope that you will forgive us for sending you the notice after you had paid the South Carolina Council.

Since there is some delay from the time council members pay their dues till the time we receive the membership lists and record the information in our files, we sometimes send renewal notices to people who should not get them.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 1, 1963

Miss Freda H. Goldman
Center for the Study of Liberal
Education for Adults
4819 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Goldman:

I have read over the manuscript you recently sent us with a great deal of interest. Like most anthologies, its papers, in my opinion, vary in interest, readability, and importance. But, on the whole, I think the collection is certainly worth publishing, and I imagine it should attract quite a few readers.

I regret to say, however, that we cannot undertake the distribution of it ourselves at the present time. We have several publications in the works ourselves, and the distribution of them will be more than enough for our mailroom to handle.

I would appreciate it, though, if you would send us two copies of the publication when it comes off the presses and bill us accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

P.S. I am returning your manuscript by separate mail.

May 1, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Margaret:

Just as a start on providing you with some information about the economic cost, consequences, etc., of resistance to integration, I am enclosing a section from a forthcoming SRC publication on tokenism.

The author, Kenneth Morland, has pulled together some good stuff, I think, about the high cost the South is paying in its resistance to the law of the land. We will be sending you additional material in the weeks to come.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure: Eight pages,
Morland manuscript

May 1, 1963

Mrs. Ada E. Stecher
218 Avila Road
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Stecher:

Please forgive us for sending you a renewal notice for NEW SOUTH after you had sent your check to the Florida Council. We have corrected our records.

Thank you for your note.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 1, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

During your visit here in March, you may remember that we discussed an SRC study being prepared by Dr. Robert Coles. That study, which is titled "The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study," has now been completed and edited. We are planning to send it to the printer at the end of this week.

As you may recall, Les mentioned the possibility of bringing out this study soon after the publication of Ken Morland's piece on tokenism and preparing a joint release about the two pamphlets. For this reason, I am enclosing a corrected copy of Dr. Cole's study for your consideration. If ADL would like to co-sponsor this study as well as the Morland pamphlet, we will be glad to run its name on the title page together with ours. That page will, of course, be the last to be set in type, so you will have time to consider our proposal.

Once you have read the study, I trust you will let us know your decision. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure: Coles manuscript
CC: Monroe Schlactus

May 1, 1963

Mr. Paul Greenberg
Editor, Editorial Page
Pine Bluff Commercial
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Thank you very much for sending your editorial reply to the Nathan Bolton letter in Editor & Publisher. It is certainly an eloquent and effective rebuttal to the kind of Big Lie that is being circulated about Oxford in Louisiana, Mississippi, and elsewhere. I hope you sent a copy to Mr. Bolton, too.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 1, 1963

Mr. James A. Dombrowski
Executive Director
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.
822 Perdido Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

As secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, we have been asked to inform you of the action taken by the group at its recent meeting on your request for an invitation to participate.

The group considered the request of the Southern Conference Educational Fund and that of one other agency concerned with race relations in the South. It was the decision in both instances that it would be unwise to expand the size of the conference at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:mm

May 2, 1963

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld,

We would like to have a story about the Houston Council, which seems to be one of the most active and accomplished in the South, for NEW SOUTH. I wonder if you would undertake it, or suggest some interested friend of the Council, a good reporter and clear writer, to do it.

This should, I think, be a pretty full account of your operation in what I understand to be a prevailing conservatism in Houston, with a Spanish-speaking as well as a Negro minority in need of your influence and ministrations. I guess we'd like a brief history of the Houston Council, exposition of your methods and persuasions and pretty detailed accounts of successful and unsuccessful projects and programs, and an appraisal of what you people mean to the town, or have done for it. I should think a how-to-do-it approach would interest our readers, especially members of the councils. I think this sort of thing should be quite specific, with a good deal of incident and illustration. I like names, too, and appraisal and description of persons involved, if you are, or can come by, that kind of writer.

If you write a story as well as they tell me you run the Houston Council, I'm sure you could do us a fine account. And if not you, then whom do you suggest?

How about it, Mrs. Dumbauld?

Best wishes,

Margaret Long

May 2, 1963

Dear Howard Meyer,

We have the admirable North Carolina Advisory Committee report, which I've not read. I certainly will, though, and thanks for your suggestions that it's worth a book review.

Have you come up with any Civil War ideas, personalities or events which would make us a fresh article pertinent to the present liberation? Anyway don't forget NEW SOUTH in your delving, if you're still at it.

Yours,

Margaret Long

C. B. Bailey
Columbia S. C.

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Bailey,

Thanks so much for your telling letter to David Lawrence, who does, indeed, often sound like a choice old Deep South colonel. I especially enjoyed your last paragraph. It occurs to me you might expand these ironies into a little two-or three-page essay which would be amusing and sharp and might suit NEW SOUTH. I rather envision some quotes from white politicians, editors and loving employes of old retainers on the happy state of the good darkies, and God knows such assurances are frequent and to be had without asking, and your satirical reaction to them, and perhaps such incidents as occur to you in which these delighted, segregated Negroes behave quite otherwise in the course of our big change. Or however you would like to do it, if this interests you.

Sincerely

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Abbott L. Ferris
Alexandria, Va.

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Ferris,

I hope you'll forgive me for being ~~to~~ too late answering your note suggesting the New York University dissertation on school desegregation as a NEW SOUTH article. Thank you very much for telling us about it. We are ordering the "Guide" which will doubtless be helpful for its information, if not exactly suitable to reprint. It might be, of course, or the basis for a NEW SOUTH piece.

Sincerely

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 2, 1963

Mr. Harry Alston
Program Coordinator
United Packinghouse Workers of America
AFL-CIO
1800 Transportation Building
608 Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alston:

At the suggestion of Mr. Dunbar, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will expire April, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 2, 1963

Professor Thomas Pettigrew
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Pettigrew:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 2, 1963

Mr. Walter Spearman
Department of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spearman:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 2, 1963

Mr. John R. Larkins
Consultant on Negro Work, North Carolina State
Board of Charities and Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 2, 1963

Mr. William M. Lightsey
231 North Evergreen Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lightsey:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 2, 1963

Mr. Harry W. Roberts
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

2 May 1963

Mrs. Fran Silver
107 Lehigh Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Silver:

We are sending separately some materials which may be helpful in your meeting next Tuesday evening. You likely have copies of "Jobs and Color" recently released by The Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please let us know if we can supply further materials.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent special delivery:

1 to 3 copies
Municipal Recreation Desegregation, Ky. Com. on HR
Food Service Desegregation " " " "
"The City Government and Minority Groups," ICMA
HRC Newsletter, 4-63, p. 3
"Looking for a Job?"
SRC, "The Unequal Badge"
"The Protest Movement Student,"
Employment Studies, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Houston

PL

May 2, 1963

BB& BP MMJ

Barbara,

Please add the following person to our Interagency list (Cat. 3-2):

Mr. Richard Haley
Assistant to the Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

thanx, mmj

May 2, 1963

The Methodist Church
Editorial Division
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

We are in the process of bringing our mailing list up-to-date and would appreciate your letting us know if you still wish to receive four copies of NEW SOUTH each month.

We will be glad to send you as many copies as you have need for.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

Marion

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Wright,

Howard Meyer, also, has reminded me of the North Carolina Advisory Committee's reports . Mr. Meyer thinks they're so good that we ought to have a book review of the bound volume "by a Southerner, of course," which he isn't. Would you do this for us, soon?

Yours,

Margaret Long

May 2, 1963

BP & MG MMJ

Barbara and Mary,

It has just come to our attention that Mrs. Marie Driggs, who was at one time Executive Secretary of the New York Fund for Children, is no longer there. Her successor is:

Mrs. Francis C. Beck

Would you, therefore, substitute Mrs. Beck's name for that of Mrs. Driggs.

NOTE: I'm positive that Mrs. Driggs is on our FCR list; I'm not quite sure about NEW SOUTH. If so, Mary would you also make the required change.

May 3, 1963

Miss Mae W. Stabler
Director of Information
New York Herald Tribune
230 West 41st Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Miss Stabler:

I am very grateful to you for sending me the first three articles in Robert Bird's series, "Ten Negroes. They are extremely well done and I should not be a bit surprised if Mr. Bird was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for the series.

Since we sometimes have difficulty running down the Trib on Atlanta newstands I hope you can send us the remaining articles in the series.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 3, 1963

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

While SRC has not published any material directly connected with the Civil Rights Commission proposal to cut off federal aid to Mississippi (nor, for that matter, made any comments about the proposal), I think the enclosed publications help explain why the ~~CRC~~ CCR took such a drastic stand.

Most of the material enclosed is self-explanatory. But I should like to call your attention to conclusions c. and d. on page 45 of our "Executive Support of Civil Rights" pamphlet. I might also suggest that you write Ira Harkey, editor of the Pascagoula Chronicle, Pascagoula, Mississippi. He has spoken out loud and clear against Barnett and other Mississippi demagogues, and it may well be that he commented editorially on the CRC proposal.

Incidentally, I assume you have seen the lead editorial in last week's New Republic on this subject. I must say that I think its arguments against such action are convincing: it would do more harm than good.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosures: The Price of Defiance, New South Oct, '62 & March '63, VEP 3/31/63 release, Report on Mississippi, R.Wilkins letter in Cong.

Record 8/29/63, **Executive Support of Civil Rights**.

May 3, 1963

Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Margaret Wilcox:

It is time to think in terms of The Fellowship of The Concerned, so please send us the list of your new secretaries of Christian Social Relations. I know there must have been many changes and elections in the Conference.

Please let me know when the Board of Social Concerns will have a meeting as it has done in the past.

I will be in Washington Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and will go by to see Dudley Ward. I really think he would be a good person to have with us this year. As soon as possible a few dates will be elected, and I will let you know the exact date of The Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned.

With the very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 3, 1963

Benjamin Muse, Esq.
Post Office Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I have finished reading the latest chapters of your book, and I have also asked Wiley to read the sections on Little Rock, which he is doing at the moment. After much consultation, we have also pulled together a selection of materials for each of the categories outlined in your letter of April 15. Most of the work, I should point out, was done by Janet Smith (as on previous occasions), and I hope you will cite her in the acknowledgements section of your book.

So far as the latest chapters are concerned, I think they are the best yet. I was particularly impressed by your handling of the confusing and controversial Little Rock crisis. Your technique of blending in the overseas coverage of the crisis with the day-by-day developments struck me as very effective (in fact, reminded me somewhat of Dos Passas' "camera eye" sections in U.S.A.). I also enjoyed your chapters on the school closings and the southern malaise, and I have very few suggestions to make about any of these chapters.

I do wonder, though, if you should make some mention of what happened to some of those involved in the Little Rock crisis(e.g., Harry Ashmore, Virgil Blossom, police chief Smith), of the economic price the community paid as a result of that ruckus, and of the lessons other southern communities, notably Atlanta, took from it (i.e., "we can't allow a Little Rock to happen here"). But then perhaps you plan to discuss Atlanta and the economic costs of massive resistance in later chapters. One other point: don't you think you should make some brief mention of the Gray Plan at the beginning of the Virginia episode? I assume, incidentally, that you plan to discuss the collapse

of massive resistance in a later chapter, very probably the next chapter to come.

By the way, if you'd like to add a colorful footnote to Almond's school closing announcement, that announcement was made over a Richmond radio station not by the governor, but by a German-born correspondent Herman Nickel of that notorious integrationist magazine TIME. (I have the full details in my files somewhere if you're interested).

As for your request, we have broken down the materials we're sending (by separate mail) into separate categories. If you have any questions about them or if you wish further information, we will, ofcourse, do our best to provide it. I would like to suggest, indeed recommend strongly, that you read McGill's South and the Southerner if you can spare the time. The last chapters are, I think, particularly relevant to the subject of your book.

I assume you will be down for the executive committee meeting later this month, and I look forward to discussing the book with you at that time. For my money, it's shaping into a first-rate work of history.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

P.S. Les just showed me an article by Bill Foster in the April 20 issue of the Saturday Review. Its title: "School Segregation: The North and West Have Problems Too."

Love
Hallie Calhoun

May 3, 1963

Dear Jim,

Leslie asked me to answer your letter about a New South piece on action and change in southern towns. I hope I'm nottoo late; I've been out of town and got behind on my mail.

I should think your article would be very interesting indeed for us, and I hope you get this in time to submit something for possible use this summer. As you know, we are not at all hard-nose, and, for my part, I find anecdotes anddeductions from them much sharper and more truthful than sociological abstractions.

Also, I'll be interested to see the difference in ~~conflict,~~ crisis and competition.

It will be good to see you again and meet your new wife. Your return is very nice for Emory, and for us.

Yours,

Margaret

Margaret Long,

Journal of Negro Research

May 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Edwoods,

We are pleased to have you spread our word in your Journal, and look forward to seeing us in reprint .

We don't have any reprint of "Arts and Entertainment for Southern Negroe," but I'm sending you a couple of copies of New South that ran the survey. Of course, there's no charge.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, New South

May 3, 1963

ML & PA LWD

Max Hahn has told an Indian visitor to look us up when he comes South, and has asked me to be on the look-out for him. Max was not sure when he would be reaching Atlanta; possibly he will be here while I'm away. He is an Eisenhower Fellow, and his name is NAROTHAN SAHGAL.

May 3, 1963

Dr. Gordon Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Thank you so much. I have read your manuscript once, and I think it is just what we need. I may have some small editorial changes to suggest later and, if so, will clear them with you in advance. The pressure of work -- always the same -- has delayed us a bit, and we may not do this special issue until summer. Thank you again, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 3, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Jones
Fellowship of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a copy each of the Southern Regional Council's Charter, By-Laws, Statement of Policy (adopted some years ago, but reviewed and left unchanged last year), and a list of present members.

I have marked my calendar for the date you mentioned in your memorandum of April 25. I don't think I should, or that you would want me to,sit in for any long period, but I would like to visit for a while.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 4. (see listed above)

May 5, 1963

Mr. William E. Bush, II
Community Relations Secretary
The Tampa Urban League
1615 Lamar Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Bush;

Enclosed is a listing of cities with desegregated movie theatres, as we know of them.

Perhaps you could let us know of any positive results of the negotiations of the Mayor's Bi-racial Committee in Tampa.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
enc.

6 May 1963

Mr. Gustave Falk
Director, Southwest Region
American Jewish Committee
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Falk:

Talking with you recently in the office was a pleasure. I hope you will have occasion to visit Atlanta again soon.

Enclosed is a list of the desegregation of facilities in the states of your territory. We shall greatly appreciate your checking it and making any corrections or additions that you may know about. "Lunch counters" refers to chain store or department store accommodations. We would particularly like to know about any desegregation of independent restaurants.

Whatever information you can share will help in keeping our files current. Let us know if there are materials we can send you.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

May 6, 1963

Dear Vernon:

Les has asked me to pass along to you the enclosed materials.

We look forward to having you join the staff.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
249 Burbank Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Enclosures: 1963 Proposed Budget (now approved)
Origins and Aims of SRC
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

May 6, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

You will recall that you are chairman of the sub-committee appointed to canvass the field of possible new presidents, and to advise the Nominating Committee on this important matter. Timidly, least I be presuming, I wonder if you would like for us to attempt to convene your sub-committee the evening before the Executive Committee meeting on May 21; or at some other time in connection with that occasion? The other two members of the sub-committee are Josephine Wilkins and Stephen Wright, both of whom have indicated that they will be in attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 6, 1963

BP MMJ

Barbara,

Please see that Mr. Richard B. Gregg of Laroe Road, Chester, New York is removed from our Research mailing list -- he says in a letter to Les of May 1st that he and his wife "will be travelling for several months after ~~aaa~~ selling our home here."

thanx, mmj

May 6, 1963

Mr. Gerald Kanner
Colliers Encyclopedia
351 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Jerry:

I was very pleasantly surprised to receive the 1963 Colliers Yearbook. It was mighty good of you to send it and I look forward to reading the article on the Negro press.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that there are quite a few errors in the John Hope Franklin article you gave me about the Negro in America. My boss read the piece and will be glad to point them out if you are interested.

By the way, I am thinking of revising and updating my proposed article on the zany world of encyclopedias. If so, I'll sure need your help. Guess what: we're being visited by an encyclopedia salesman from E.B. this evening. It should be interesting.

Will be writing soon. Again, many thanks for the Yearbook.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 6, 1963

Mr. J. E. Stroud
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Thank you for sending us the credit card, but we are returning it to you because we are unable to use it in the form in which it was sent. If you will refer to my first letter of March 21, 1963, you will see that what we requested was credit cards for three persons to sign individually with one account number. The account should read, for your records, The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council; this should NOT appear on the cards.

In the application blank which I filled in and returned to you with a letter on April 16, 1963, I listed the names of the three persons to whom the credit cards were to be issued. With three persons traveling in three different directions, the one card you sent will not be especially helpful. The persons having the credit cards will be doing some investigative work in the areas to which they travel, and for this reason we do not wish the cards to be identified with the name of either the Voter Education Project or the Southern Regional Council.

If it is not possible to issue the cards in this manner, then please just forget about it. We have obtained cards from another company and can manage. However, we would like two different companies' credit cards in the event that one particular company should not be conveniently located in any particular area.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

May 7, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

We have been keeping a lookout for additional news stories about the Kentucky Governor's Code of Fair Practices. I regret to say, however, that the only clip we have come across is the one which appeared in the Washington Post on March 17. It is enclosed. We will certainly send you any other stories about the Code if they should appear.

All best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 7, 1963

Miss Mary Lou Stern
ABC News
4461 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Stern:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation this afternoon I am enclosing a selection of materials which I hope will be helpful to you and Mr. Smith in preparing your program on "What's Right With the South." Among the items enclosed are several pieces by and about our president, James McBride Dabbs.

I am delighted to learn that Mr. Smith is going to do this program and I look forward to seeing it with great anticipation. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance to you in preparing for it.

Your sincerely,

SDB:bp
Enclosures:
New South, Nov.-Dec. '62, March, April '63;
The Annealing of the South; A Hundred Years Later;
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners; Mike Wallace
Interview with J.M. Dabbs; L-1; J.M. Dabbs review,
"McGill on the South"; Atlanta Journal 1/13/63,
"Viewpoint: James McBride Dabbs," by Reese Cleghorn.

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 7, 1963

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

Our mills grind slowly and several matters of interest to you are still unresolved but I would like to share our thinking at this point and react to several matters in your last letter.

First, I hope you have completely recovered from the illness which must have drastically altered your plans.

The exploration with the School of Education at Auburn sounds very good. Has anything more come of this?

It is particularly good news that you now are tax exempt. We had hoped this would develop and that you could thereafter seek direct foundation support with assistance and endorsement from the Council and others. With Field, and especially with the Phoebe Waterman Foundation, it seems to us the better course of action that you make a direct request, citing the SRC supported venture. As an enclosure to your request, we could prepare a letter of endorsement or could be listed as a reference. What do you think of this procedure?

Other avenues exist and there remains the possibility of modest continued SRC support but we would be much happier to see you try something which would allow you an independent and expanded program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

May 7, 1963

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Enclosed, your check. Thanks for the good report and the Boutwell speech. I shall make an effort to see Mr. Scarborough while in Mobile.

Look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 7, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Bettina and I were delighted to learn that you had been picked as the new director (so why do you sign your letter as "Acting Director?"). And just to add to your comment about "the right place" and "the right time," I'd say the Press Committee showed a real talent for picking the right man: I believe the Press will move onward and upward under your direction. I do hope, however, that you'll be getting a new sales manager; otherwise, my friend, you're liable to work yourself into an early grave. I trust Sam the Man and Charlie will remain as your able lieutenants -- and that the job means a substantial raise for you.

I hope, too, that you can prove Lambert Davis dead wrong. But I think you're going to have a tough time doing it unless the climate of tolerance around Baton Rouge improves considerably. Incidentally, if A CENTURY OF STRUGGLE appears likely to provoke an afternoon of struggle in the Press Committee, what are the odds for or agin the McBee book on sit-ins? Her ms. should be arriving shortly, according to what we hear from her.

As for getting to Baton Rouge in the foreseeable future, I'd like to get down there along about the time the schools reopen in September. I think there's an interesting story to be told about the road to desegregation in East Baton Rouge Parish, but Les Dunbar does not appear to agree. At any rate, it would be a help to me -- and to one of our staff members, Ben (VIRGINIA'S MASSIVE RESISTANCE) Muse -- if you and/or Charlie could keep us informed about developments there, particularly any behind-the-scenes negotiations, plans, etc. I know,

for instance, that B. B. Taylor had much to do with the formation of a Save Our Schools Committee, and any information you could get from him would be most appreciated. Ben Muse, I should explain, is in the process of completing a history of the first ten years after the Brown decision of 1954, which Viking will publish May 17, 1964. He has asked us to keep abreast of developments re school desegregation next September. At the moment, it would appear that Baton Rouge is one of the key areas involved. So any comments from you or Charlie will be very welcome indeed.

I appreciate your sending me THE COLLECTED STORIES OF ELLEN GLASGOW. I doubt if it will be a best seller, but it should appeal to literary-minded Southerners.

Let me know if I can be of any help to you at any time. Good luck in the new world, son. Best to all.

Cheers & Cheerio,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

7 May 1963

Mr. Takemasa Fujitor
200 Hirosawa
Hamamantsu City, Japan

Dear Mr. Fujitor:

Your request for information concerning the economic status of Negroes in the United States has reached us. Accordingly we are enclosing a few materials which we hope will be helpful. Additionally you may want to refer to the following books:

Becker, Gary. The Economics of Discrimination. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1957.

Ginzberg, Eli, et al. The Negro Potential. New York: Columbia University Press, 1956.

Harrington, Michael. The Other American. New York, Macmillan, 1962.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: "The Negro in America today," Ernest Dunbar, Look, 4-10-62

"the Economic Situation of Negroes in the United States," U. S. Department of Labor, Revised 1962

"Poverty and Deprivation in the U. S.," Conference on Economic Progress, April 1962, pp. 55-60

W. Post, 4-25-63, "Negro Goals..."

7 May 1963

Republican National Committee
Southern Division
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Recently upon request we received some of your releases to editors and "The 1962 Elections" which we find very helpful.

Could you please add our name to your mailing list to receive further releases and reports?

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

May 7, 1963

The Rev. C. S. Hamilton
President
N.A.A.C.P., Augusta Chapter
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Your name was suggested to me by Mr. Vernon Jordon, of the state N.A.A.C.P. We are very eager to get a copy of the resolution issued by the Protestant ministers of Augusta on school desegregation. I understand that it came out in the local paper about Easter. It was mentioned briefly in an editorial in this morning's Constitution.

If you could provide us with a copy, we would appreciate it very much. We have many calls for examples of such statements from groups of ministers who are trying to issue statements themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

7 May 1963

D. Park Gibson Associates
2621 Seventh Avenue
New York 39, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In the Pittsburgh Courier we have read a news story about your services regarding the Negro market and note that a listing of the markets with pertinent data is available.

We would like very much to have this information for our files and shall appreciate your sending us a copy. Bill us if there is a charge.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

May 8, 1963

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Nieman Foundation
44 Holyoke House
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thanks for sending us the editorial about Bastrop editor Nathan Bolton; he sounds every bit as charming as Bull Connor.

As for your requests about non-Southerners who were active in HOPE and OASIS, herewith the names and addresses of two:

Mrs. David (Judy) Neiman
3640 Cloudland Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Fred (Florence) Robin
926 Crane Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Very Helen?

These two ladies, according to OASIS secretary Betty Harris, were the only two non-Southerners who were among the leaders of Atlanta's save-our-schools movement. Both were, she reports, "communications specialists" with OASIS.

I don't know Mrs. Neiman, but Florence Robin is a friend of mine. And she is straight from the sidewalks of New York. Moreover, she has a ball-of-fire personality. I suggest that you write her - and Mrs. Neiman - personally. But before doing so, I recommend you read an article she wrote for Harper's special supplement on American women. It appeared in the October 1962 issue of the magazine, was titled "Honeychile at the Barricades," and is a very amusing piece.

I hope you can interest one of the magazines in your piece (indeed, maybe even Jack Fischer of Harper's), and I look forward to seeing a copy when it's completed.

If you happen to pass through Atlanta en route back to Arkansas, by all means do come see us.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 8, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler:

Herewith, at long last, is the manuscript on "Token Integration in Public Schools," by Professor Kenneth Morland. I am sorry for the delay in getting this off to you, but we have been awaiting a summary which was being prepared by the Anti-Defamation League. As yet it hasn't arrived, but I don't think you need it to write the foreword.

The foreword need not be long; in fact, two to three double-spaced, typewritten pages will be just fine. If, however, you wish to say more, please by all means do so.

We are very grateful to you for agreeing to undertake this assignment and we are certain your foreword will enhance the value of the pamphlet. Since, however, we hope to send the manuscript itself off to the printer before receiving the foreword, I would appreciate it if you could let me know when you think you can have it completed.

Again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure: Token Integration in Public Schools, 59 pp., typescript

May 8, 1963

Mr. Lambert Davis
Director
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Lambert:

I'll be glad to give Fred Powledge all the encouragement I can; in fact, I mentioned your letter to him, and he was quite cheered by your continuing interest in the work. The main problem Fred faces, as you undoubtedly know, is that of finding time to write. But I hope he can complete the manuscript by this summer.

I knew, of course, that Reed Sarratt was planning a book similar to Ben Muse's. But I am happy to learn a) that it won't appear until the fall of '64, b) that its emphasis will be different, and c) that UNC may publish it.

As for the Atlanta story, I discussed this project with Atlanta Constitution editor Eugene Patterson last week. He, like myself, thinks it is a very good idea indeed, though both of us shy away from "team writing" groups. Patterson also told me that he had been trying to get one of the Constitution's top reporters to do a book describing the whole desegregation story here.

This particular reporter is named Bruce Galphin. At present, he is attending Harvard as a Nieman Fellow. Patterson didn't know, but thought Galphin might have been working on such a book while at Harvard. If you are interested, I suggest you write Galphin directly. His address is: Nieman Foundation, 44 Holyoke House, Cambridge 38. He is leaving for Europe next month and will be gone most of the summer, so I'd recommend

writing him as soon as possible.

Dick Wentworth wrote last week to inform me that he had been picked as Don's successor. Dick is a very capable guy, and I think the Press Committee made a good choice. But I'd be interested in learning your reaction since you know far, far more about the field than I do.

With all best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

May 8, 1963

THE MISSISSIPPI METHODIST ADVOCATE
The Methodist Building
P. O. Box 1093
Jackson, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We are sending to you under separate cover thirty-five copies of the March, 1963 issue of NEW SOUTH. If it is convenient for you, we would appreciate it if you would pass along copies to the ministers mentioned on pages four and fifteen. If you would like additional copies, please let us know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

May 9, 1963

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
533 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

I shall be in New Orleans on May 23rd for a meeting with the local Council to determine what, if anything, can be done to strengthen the group.

If you make the Executive Committee meeting, I would like to discuss this with you. If not, I will try to see you when I get there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 9, 1963

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I shall plan to be in New Orleans for the day and evening of May 23rd. If at all convenient, please plan to allow time for us to get together before the meeting.

We can explore matters much better in conversation. In the meantime, don't be too irritated by an "outsider's" comments.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 9, 1963

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

Helen has indicated May 23 as the best time for the proposed meeting. I hope you will find it possible to be present.

If you are in the city, I shall call you on the morning of the 23rd.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 9, 1963

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is the requested check for the matching funds grant, less the $500 for the [redacted]

The Smith dinner was a fine occasion and very good program for NCCHR. I'm only sorry to see it cost you so much.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 9, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Enclosed is the requested $500 toward your matching funds grant. I am delighted to hear the programs for fund raising and membership are beginning. Good luck.

You are quite right about the value of intensive work of a staff person. We agree, and later in the year will try to determine if something can be worked out. So too, later we might be able to help with modest travel funds. Your interest and help in this is valuable but don't get too involved to the detriment of Houston, where you already have too much work for one person.

Also, it would be good to know of the progress of schools on federal property, but don't put any undue effort into this either. You can see I have some concern for your time and work load.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 9, 1963

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Mr. Randall:

Could you, conveniently, send us two copies each of tapes Number 13-14, Number 15-16, and Number 23-24 in the "Yankee in the Heart of Dixie" series? We will return one set to you within a couple of weeks, but if you can spare it we would like to keep the other set of those three tapes here, since ours have somehow been misplaced.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

May 9, 1963

Mrs. Joan M. Sage
Administrative Assistant
Department of Sociology
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Joan:

The requested information has been sent to Mrs. Wood. Will probably arrive in Mobile on the evening of the 15th and will call you on the morning of the 16th. Would like to see you and Father Foley then if convenient.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 9, 1963

Mrs. James Wood
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Wood:

A letter from Joan Sage asks that I send brief background material on SRC and myself. Both are enclosed.

Look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

9 May 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Susanna:

I'm glad to hear from you again and sorry about page 6 in our report. Another copy has been forwarded separately.

The enclosed clipping is at least part of our verification for listing the Birmingham airport Dobbs House as being desegregated. Several weeks ago, maybe months, one of our Negro staff members was served coffee there. I have made some effort to find out the current status but so far I've been unsuccessful. According to our records other facilities desegregated at least in policy are the city stadium, transit system, airport, bus and train terminals, the zoo, and Vulcan Park.

Staige is going to write you about inside university press operations. The best of luck!

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith

Enc: Atl Journ 7-18-62
"Birmingham Airport Cafe Must Integrate"

May 10, 1963

Mrs. Earl Andrews
3125 Audubon Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Enclosed you will find a list of those who have attended our Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned. I am sure you have other names to add to this list.

Do you wish us to send out the call, if so, let me know the place at Tuskegee, and the hour the meeting will be held. If you find it necessary to send the call yourself, please let me know the expense.

Mr. Anthony asked me if I knew how I could get in touch with the church women of Alabama, I told him we were having a meeting June 1st. Then he told me that the Governor of Alabama boasted that he had received nothing but letters of praise for the stand he has taken, and in a few days there will be Negroes applying for entrance into the State University, and Paul asked if the church women over the State would "flood the Governor with letters" appealing for the peaceful acceptance of them. Mr. Anthony is out of town today, but will be back Monday, and I will get more information from him, but this seems like something that should be done.

Do you wish Mrs. Paul Arrington to be a speaker for us? Awaiting to hear from you. If you want to call me, reverse the charges. I will be in the office, 522-8764, on Monday afternoon.

Love and best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

May 10, 1963

Professor Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Henderson:

I am returning a copy of the revised version of your manuscript, "The Economic Status of Negroes: In the South and in the Nation." As will be obvious, we have had to shorten it, rework, and rearrange it. Les and I both have worked on the manuscript, with the bulk of the job being done by Les. I think this new version will be more appealing and comprehensible to laymen like myself, and I hope you will, too.

But in checking over your tables, we have found some discrepancies. They are noted on the card attached to the ms. For this reason, I would like to urge you to recheck very carefully the figures which appear in each of the respective tables scattered throughout the manuscript and in the appendix. I am sure that you are as concerned as we are with the accuracy of your findings. Thus we willbbe much obliged if you can go through both the tables and the text with a fine tooth comb.

In addition, we do have these "author's queries," which I would appreciate your advising us about:

1) What is the meaning of "Source: Table 18" on Table*8?
2) What is your source for Table 24? Also, is it complete? It stops at $4,999.
3) We would like to double-check with you on your definition of "South" on Tables 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21. I assume you are using the same definition used by the Federal

Reserve, which includes Kentucky but does not include Texas, but I'd like to be dead certain.
4) Could you please insert on the back of the title page your exact title and any other information you think is pertinent.
5) Could you explain the footnote, " a) Cities" on Table 4?

We will, I should point out, be going over the manuscript again. But this is what we have done so far. Any suggestions, comments, or criticisms you have about this revision will, of course, be most appreciated. Since the manuscript runs to over 50 pages even in a shortened version, we do not feel that we can include your charts and all the footnotes as well,

I realize you are as anxious to get this ms. into print as we are. But in a study involving so many statistics and so many tables, we cannot afford to be too careful. And, at the moment, it does appear there are some discrepancies in those statistics and tables. There may be others we haven't spotted, so please check as carefully as you can.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure:
Henderson ms. with
attached question sheet

May 10, 1963

Dear John,

Thanks and thanks for the tearsheets, which delighted one and all. I think your piece is great, personally vivid and somber and with a good exposition of the federal position versus the individual and group outrage. Forman, in his low-keyed way, seemed especially pleased, as, indeed he should, with such a fine and formidable picture of him! He had thought, being sick, he hadn't done you much good or gotten over any ideas. Julian Bond and the others are delighted, too; Julian said a man called from Los Angeles today and wants to try to raise some money for SNCC, which, at this point, seems to me the true test of literature—about SNCC, anyway.

I guess Bob Coles wrote you his admiring reaction. He's off to speak his piece at the APA or whatever they call the great shakes in psychiatry and seemed nervous but not displeased. It seems he got a nice letter from one of the Menninger's (sp?) about his paper, which was reassuring.

We are all somewhat wrung from the Freedom Walk and Birmingham crisis. Tell George and Lillie to hurry home; I need a fit of rest at the beach. And, as you can understand, it will be a fit with all the Leonards there. I'll try to rest up and restore myself for their strenuous company.

Love,

May 10, 1963

Mr. Robert Kucvik
764 60th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

Dear Mr. Kucvik:

Leslie Dunbar has referred your letter of inquiry about the church and race relations to the research department. The Council is at present preparing a report on this topic and we will hold your letter to make certain you receive the report when it is published. In the meantime we are mailing you under separate cover the titles you request along with some additional materials on the subject.

Instances of church participation in actual cases or, more frequently, in pressure for desegregation (for example, in 1954 the New Orleans Council of Churches stated:with reference to the Supreme Court decision: "We believe that this decision is consistent with the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ . . . . We call upon the members of our state legislature to find just ways of implementing in our state the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.") can be found in earlier years and largely over education. If you are going to pursue this further, we would recommend four sources:

Race Relations Law Reporter, published quarterly by Vanderbilt University;
Race and the Renewal of the Church, Will D. Campbell, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1962;
Christians in Racial Crisis, Pettigrew & Campbell, Public Affairs Press, Washington, 1959;
Race Relations and American Law, Jack Greenberg, Columbia University Press, 1959.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Separate mailing of:

"The Agony of the Southern Minister," Ralph McGill
"Race, the Church, and the Law," William Stringfellow
Out of Conviction, 312 Ministers of Greater Atlanta
This I Believe, Haywood N. Hill
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, Cornelius C. Tarplee
New South, June 1962, March 1963
South Carolinians Speak

May 10, 1963

Professor Samuel Krislov
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Professor Krislov:

The Voter Education Project (descriptive release enclosed) of the Council will be issuing from time to time data on Negro voter registration together with other findings on voter behaviour. The enclosed tables are what is available at present. We have also made the unofficial determination that as a result of hurriedly organized registration drives conducted last summer under the supervision of the Project and in scattered southern locales, 27,800 new voters were registered. This figure is conservative and estimated.

As information is published in the future we will keep your name for our mailings and see that you receive reports as they are issued.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosures:
VEP 3/9/62 release
VEP Tables 4a, 4b, data sources

May 13, 1963

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
249 Burbank Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vernon:

This is just a word of acknowledgement of your letter of May 7 accepting the position Assistant to the Director at the SRC. I am, of course, deeply pleased.

Your appointment has been confirmed by the Personnel Committee (Miss Wilkins and Messrs. Dabbs and Wheeler), and on its behalf and on behalf of the staff and myself I welcome you to the Council.

Incidentally, the Executive Committee will be meeting here on May 21. If you are in town and not otherwise engaged, why don't you come around for lunch. We usually eat about 12:15 or 12:30, and you would have a chance to meet members of the Committee. This will be a rather less well attended meeting than usual, but that would give you an even greater opportunity to chat with those who are here. You would, of course, be welcome to sit in as an almost-staff member throughout the meeting, which will begin its executive session at 10:00a.m. and open up to the staff one-half hour or so later, and continue to, usually, mid-afternoon.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 13, 1963

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LWDunbar

I have your letter of May 6 which has been duly noted and filed.

I had meant to get a word off to you sooner regarding the Executive Committee meeting next week. There is nothing on the agenda which requires your attendance, and I would like for you to feel perfectly free to come or not, as you prefer. From our standpoint, at least, it is beneficial to have you come down once and awhile, but as you know Executive Committee meetings have disadvantages as well as advantages as opportunities for exchanging thoughts. Please be guided by your own decisions.

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May 13, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of the Bureau's most recent Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics. It is our understanding that a March 4, 1963, report ranks the country's 25 largest cities in percentage increases in various crimes, and this information would be most valuable to our research department. If there is a charge for the report, will you kindly bill us as above.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Sr. Mary Ellen of the Sacred Heart, D.W.
Maryview Hospital
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Sister Mary Ellen:

Thank you for your letter of May 6 with its inquiries about the Council and request for publications.

A brief report descriptive of the origin and aims of the Council is enclosed, together with a publications list. We will be glad ato send copies of any materials which you think you would find helpful. We have not produced anything dealing specifically with nursing and home conditions, as you will see. As for an understanding of the problems facing the South today, they are so manifold that one must either deal with a specific area of interest, say employment or voting, or read a good "over-all" book. Of the latter, James McBride Dabbs' The Southern Heritage (Dabbs is the Council's President), Lillian Smith's Killers of the Dream, and W.J. Cash's The Mind of the South are all excellent.

Finally, the Council is preparing for publication in the very near future two studies which touch on your field of interest. They are School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study and Religion and Race. If you like, we can see to it that you receive these when they are available.

Thank you for your interest and good wishes, and please do not hesitate to let us know how we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

BP:s
Enc. (2)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Professor Harry V. Barnard
Graduate School of Education
Rutgers - The State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Professor Barnard:

The Council will be more than glad to comply with your request of May 3 and make our materials available to your Social Studies Laboratory. To simplify matters, why don't you let us know what publications on the enclosed list you believe would be useful and we will oblige. You should also know about New South (April issue enclosed) which is published 11 times a year at the annual subscription rate of $2.00. In either case, where needed, we can supply single copies without cost.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s
Enc. (2)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

We are attempting to arrange a meeting of the sub-committee set up to consider possible candidates to succeed Mr. Dabbs as president of SRC. Would it be possible for you to arrive in Atlanta the night before the May 21 Executive Committee meeting for the purpose of meeting with Miss Wilkins and Mr. Wright on this matter? We would appreciate having your answer by collect telephone since time seems to be running out on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 13, 1963

Mr. William Robert Miller
Managing Editor
United Church Herald
297 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have your letter of May 7 and are sending by separate mail the two studies Howard Zinn has made of Albany. Also included are materials relating to Mississippi, as you request.

We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive publications in the future. A list of past publications, which is enclosed, may bring to your attention other materials you would like to have and we will be glad to send single copies where this is the case. New South is published 11 times a year and the annual subscription is $2.00 (a form is included in the packet together with a recent issue).

I trust we will hear from you if we can oblige further.

Sincerely,

BP:s
Enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Prentice-Hall Publishers
Englewood Cliffs
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I hope you can be helpful about a book we understand you have published, The Negro Leadership Class, by Daniel C. Thompson. The library advises us it is not listed in Publisher's Weekly and your Atlanta office does not know of it. We would like to purchase the book and inasmuch as we have been unable to learn its price, trust you can consider this letter our order for one copy, billing us, attention, Research Department.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Royal Publishing Company
7918 Maxwell Drive
Dallas 17, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check for $4.50 in payment for IN QUEST OF FREEDOM, by Virgil C. Stroud. Please mail this to the above address, attention, Research Department.
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Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Encl: Check ($4.50)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Civil Rights Handbook
Box 673
Berkeley 1, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check for $10.30 in payment for one copy of the CIVIL RIGHTS HANDBOOK. Please send this to address above, attention, Research Department.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enc: check ($10.30)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Chandler Publishing Company
2218 N. Harwood Street
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $2.50 in payment for one copy of THE NEGRO VOTES, by Charles Aikin. Please address this to the attention of the Research Department.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s
Enc: check ($2.50)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

American Journal of Sociology
University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago337, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We would like to acquire a copy of the March 1963 Journal containing the article, "The Non-Violent Resistance Movement Against Segregation," by James W. Vander Zanden. If you will kindly mail us a copy, billing us as above, we will remit by return mail.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 13, 1963

Dear Miss Guild,

Thanks so much for letting me see your interesting "Southern Rebellion Nothing New," and my apologies for taking so long to return it.

Your history and your judgements certainly accord with all of ours, and your observations here are frequently fresh and direct. However, I feel this piece won't quite do for NEW SOUTH because the idea s and facts have been previously pretty thoroughly aired and debated in these parts. Also, it seems to me that this article may be a little too comprehensive, and that you might do a stronger discussion by taking up one or more aspects of southern rebellion instead of dispatching nearly all of them at once.

Thanks very much, though. We hope to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 13, 1963

Dear Dr. Davis,

I'm very grateful for the paper and pamphlets you sent me on Baptist missionary work in Mississippi. We already had in our office your issue of The Baptist Record with Dr. Lang's address, which I found very sad and moving.

We certaunly wish you well with your Seminary work and general mission effort among Mississippi Negroes. I, for one, expect and hope that you're reaping a by-product of white Baptist understanding and Christian feeling so that your church can before long respond to Dr. Lang's plea to "take my hand and lead me out" in real and raceless brotherhood in your church.

Thanks again, and my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

Reidsville prisoner

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Perry,

I am ashamed to be so long answering your distressing letter, but I have no t had an opportunity to before now. Your situation certainly sounds horrifying. It is doubtful that I can do anything for you, as I do not have a lawyer, and our organization , while devoted to civil rights, does not do the kind of work that provides counsel.

Of course, though, I will talk to a couple of lawyers I know who have in the past interested themselves in cases like yours. I do urge you to send me a transcript of your case, and all other information you have about your arrest, charges, imprisonment and punishment without trial for two years, and I'll see if I can interest some one in this who can help you.

This week a group of Atlanta people are organizing a chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and I hope this group will be vigilant and helpful in this sort of injustice. Anyway, be sure I will pass your letter on and await your transcript.

Sincerely,

Margaret Sony

This is what he found

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Creger,

Thanks for your note about Dr. Foote, which is very interesting. ~~He wrote~~ me another nice letter, but not really a full account of his Mississippi ~~adventures~~ adventures, which I regret. He seems to be a great old fellow.

I'm glad your latest piece has had such good circulation and reprints. I do not think, though, that it will do for NEW SOUTH, because, while your viewpoint is certainly gratifying to us, it has been frequently expressed in other articles and publications of ours, and in other magazines and papers. Also, your two reprints make it less fresh and new for NEW SOUTH, rather than more interesting to us.

I regret and sympathize with your discouragement, and your expense, too. This is a discouraging business, at times, for all of us. And writing certainly involves as much disappointment as anything I know. Also it is something one must do pretty nearly alone, and without help. I am sorry I can't help you with reprints and promotions. It's my experience, and observation, that writing must make its own way, alas.

Sincerely,

Margaret Sorg

May 13, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

Thank you very much for giving me so much time and also assuring me that we could have the Kellingworth girls with us in the fall workshop, and your department would pay their travel expenses.

Please get in touch with Eleanor French on the dates, October 29-30 or 30-31, and let me know as soon as you can.

I think I told you that I was on my way to Washington to the Annual Convention of the Americans for Democratic Action. It was very great and interesting.

We surely did have some interesting experience. President Kennedy had become disturbed over the criticism of the administration by the A.D.A., which had done so much to get him elected. Well, he sent James Roosevelt to talk to us -- which he did for many minutes, explaining things,etc.

Then came a telephone call asking ~~[illegible]~~ Cop some of us to come to see him -- and I was one of them. He received us in the Cabinet room -- (and funny to relate, when he looked at our seats, I was in the chair of the Attorney General.)

President Kennedy was very distressed over the Birmingham situation -- so much so you felt sorry for him. He talked to us not us to him, telling of the frustration the program has met in the Congressional Committees - by two or three stubborn members.

Ltr, Thelma Stevens
May 13, 1963

Mrs. Kennedy came in to pull him away for a week-end rest. She was very gracious to us. The president certainly did look like he needed a rest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 13, 1963

Mrs. Meale Silvas
500 Wood Street
New Bethlehem, Pa.

This is a list of the pamphlets we will use as Resource material:

1. Fenesh, Lawrence. Parents Teach Economics. Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio. 25¢.

2. Margolius, Sidney. How To Stretch Your Money. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 302. 419 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington 3, D.C. 1960. 25¢.

3. Neisser, Edith G. The Many Faces of Money. Human Relations Aids, 104 East 25th St., New York 10, New York. 25¢.

4. Theobold, Robert. The Rich and the Poor. The New American Library of World Literature, Inc., 501 Madison Ave., New York 22, New York. (Mentor) 50¢.

5. Ward, Barbara. The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations. W. W. Norton and Co., Inc., New York. 1962. Paper, $1.00.

Christians in a Rapidly Changing Economy. 1963-64 coordinated emphasis, National Council of Churches, Dept. of the Church and Economic Life, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York. $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 14, 1963

Mr. John D. Pomfret
The New York Times
1701 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pomfret:

I am afraid my "letter to the editor" got misunderstood. Lord knows I meant no criticism of what you had written. I don't like these fellows "replying" -- if that is the right word -- in the way they did, and I answered by the only device that occurred to me at the time.

Don't know when I'll be in Washington, but will look you up.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 14, 1963

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that the persons listed below are either no longer with the Department of Justice or are in different Divisions. I wonder if you will kindly tell us their current status or the names of the persons who have replaced them. This information is needed for our mailing lists, which we try to keep as up-to-date as possible.

Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Civil Rights Division

and

Mr. Henry Putzel, Jr.
Voting and Election Section
Civil Rights Division.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

She is going to Europe for two months (Presbyterian Church sponsorship) and will participate in seminars in Berlin, Prague, Geneva, London, and perhaps others.

May 14, 1963

Miss Nina Hale
Foreign Policy Association
614 Candler Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Nina:

I'm so excited for you on the trip to Europe, and I know you will be fine in the seminars. Under separate cover I'm sending some things which will help you to answer the kinds of questions we are most asked by our own foreign visitors. A few are a little old, but still good from the historical or interpretative point of view.

The books I would suggest are:

Dabbs, James M., The Southern Heritage; Knopf.
Smith, Lillian, Killers of the Dream; Norton .
Nichols, Wm. H., Southern Tradition and Regional Progress; Chapel Hill.

Speaking very generally, the first is historical, the second psychological, and the third economics. I'll be happy to lend you Killers of the Dream, and if you cannot get the Dabbs book at the library, we may be able to lend you that, too.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:

Executive Support of Civil Rights
Fortune reprint, The City and the Negro
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Price, The Negro and The Ballot in the South (plus enclosure of more recent voting registration figures)
The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Atlanta
New South, Dec. 1961, M. L. King Jr. on Civil Disobedience (Everyone asks about him, and this gives some of his philosophy)
" " Jan. 1962, Louis E. Lomas, "The Only True American"

New South, March 1962, Lillian Smith, "A Semantic Journey in the South"
" " Sept. 1962, Dr. Robert Coles on Negro students in Atlanta schools
" " Jan. 1963, Eric Lincoln on the Black Muslims
" " March 1963, The Other Mississippi
" " April 1963, Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Ga. (use this as contrast to Albany, Birmingham, et al)

The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance

Albany: a study in national responsibility

(historical perspectives)

Dunbar, The Annealing of the South

A Hundred Years Later

Collins, The South and the Nation

Dabbs, "Who Speaks for the South"

Dabbs and Dunbar, November-December 1962 New South

Three Views of the Segregation Decisions

May 14, 1963

Mr. Ernest D. Frawley
Circulation Manager
Harvard Business Review
Graduate School of Business Administration
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frawley:

The excellent article, "Business - Next Target for Integration?" by John Perry in the March-April 1963 issue of the Review has come to the Council's attention. We are interested in making a southern distribution of it to persons on our mailing lists.

If I am not mistaken, I have seen Review reprints set in your own make-up and format. Is it possible to order these from you, and if so, can you quote us a price on 1,000, 2,000, and 3,000?

In the event such reprints are not available,, may we secure permission to reproduce the article, crediting the Review as you desire?

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 14, 1963

Mr. James Forman
Student Non-Violent Coordinating
Committee
6 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Thought you might be interested in page one of this newsletter from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. As you say, this is one of the things which proves me wrong about lack of success.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 14, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Got your note of May 10 regarding the Arkansas Council. Good news. The reference to "Branton's role" has to do with responsibility for further legal action in the Little Rock school case. I can tell you about it more adequately some time when we are talking.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received from Nat Griswold which may be of interest to you.

I am glad that you had a chance to see Frances Pauley. We think that she is doing a remarkably good job with the Georgia Council.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 14, 1963

Mr. Serge Hurtig
Secretary General
International Political Science
Association
27, Rue Saint-Guillaume
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Hurtig:

I had a letter from Roy Pierce telling me that you would be coming our way this summer. I look forward to talking with you. I notice with some apprehension, however, that your plans are to reach Atlanta in late June. My family and I will be away on vacation from June 29 to July 14. I hope this will not prevent our meeting. But you can, perhaps, advise me later of your time.

I and others here at the Council have a number of good friends throughout the South. If you would care to let me know which places you will be visiting, I might be able to suggest persons whom you would find interesting to meet.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Roy Pierce

May 14, 1963

Mr. Richard B. Gregg
Laroe Road
Chester, New York

Dear Mr. Gregg:

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Gregg as you begin your travels. Thank you for writing to me, and I hope that you will let us know when you again have an address so that we may resume our mailings to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 14, 1963

Mr. Charles F. Jones
John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is just a note to say thank you for the most enjoyable lunch and conversation last week. I do hope that you will be in Atlanta soon, and that you will let me know in advance.

On the matter of scholarships for SNCC people. I learned, after seeing you, from Vernon Eagle that CORE is attempting to raise funds for the same purpose. It has established a CORE Scholarship, Educational and Defense Fund, headed by Katrina McCormick Barnes. The Field Foundation also made a grant to the American Baptists which offers some possibility of help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 14, 1963

Mrs. Francis C. Beck
New York Fund for Children, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Thank you for your letter of April 29. I did call your office while in New York, but you were not in. I would be very glad to hear further from you after you have had a chance to speak with Mrs. Ascoli.

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed news clip.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Atl. Journal, May 6, 1963: "Emotions of Desegregation Outlined by Psychiatrist") by Fred Powledge on Bob Coles's St. Louis speech to Amer. Psychiatric Assn.

May 14, 1963

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
United States District Court
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

My dear Judge Tyler:

Just a note to say thank you for a most enjoyable lunch and conversation. I hope that we may see each other again from time to time -- and if we ever write anything you don't like, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1963

Mr. Berl Bernhard
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

I got another one of these bothersome cards in the mail last week, and it provokes me enough to raise the question again. As you can see from the enclosures, I wrote a nagging letter last summer to the Post Office and got back a reply dated September 14. I am sure that Mr. Mindel is probably correct, though he shouldn't be. If you think he isn't, maybe you can do something.

Down here nobody -- and I suspect that includes the federal government -- is taking the President's housing order very seriously. That being the case, maybe one little thing Governor Lawrence's committee could do would be to frown on this kind of offensive advertising.

But, as you will note, these realtors carefully do not mention FHA or VA.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosures

May 14, 1963

National Council of Teachers of English
508 South Sixth Street
Champaign, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of your 21-page booklet, "The Students' Right to Read." If there is a charge for this, please bill us with the copy and we will remit by return mail.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 14, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please get the following materials mailed TODAY to Mr. Tom Ottendad (label attached)

1 each:
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS
EXECUTIVE SUPPORT.....
Zinn's two ALBANY reports
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
South Carolina Farmers report

include in packet 1 subscription blank for NEW SOUTH.

thanx, mmj

May 14, 1963

BP MMJ

Barbara,

Would you please see that the following person is added to our PRESS LIST:

Mr. Tom Ottendad
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

I have, today, listed a few of our materials in a memo to BC to be sent to Mr. Ottendad.

thanx, mmj

May 14, 1963

RHA (cc: Mrs. MET, PA) LWD

Please credit all contributions received from churches and from religious organizations to the Fellowship of the Concerned, beginning January 1, 1963 and throughout the remainder of ~~the~~ this year. This, of course, does not include contributions specifically earmarked, such as the United Church's gift to the Voter Education Project.

May 14, 1963

Miss Pattie Sherwood Smith
Broadway Central Hotel
673 Broadway
New York 12, New York

Dear Miss Smith:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the office, your letter of May 9th has been referred to me for reply.

I am enclosing some materials on the Southern Regional Council which may give you the background information you desire. Regarding the reprint from the Congressional Record, the state councils are now autonomous, electing their own officers and managing their own affairs and programs. This is because a local group is more able to judge what it can do and how it can best accomplish its objectives.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures:
SRC: its origin and aims
reprint, Congressionsl Record, Origins and Aims
The South of the Future

same letter to 9 other southern states (Ga. by telephone)

May 15, 1963

State Department of Commerce
Montgomery
Alabama

Gentlemen:

We have found the Georgia Manufacturing Directory most useful for research purposes and are interested in acquiring the equivalent information for the State of Alabama. If your Department prepares a similar directory of industry in the state, may we request a copy to be sent to my attention, Research Department? If there is a charge for this, will you please invoice us and we will remit by return mail.

Further, if your Department issues periodical bulletins or releases on new industry, expansion, or other pertinent information, as does the State of Georgia, we would be most grateful if you would put us on your mailing list to receive them.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

Ed. Journal of Negro Research

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Elwoods,

We will be glad for you to reprint "Arts and Entertainment for Southern Negroes" in your JOURNAL OF NEGRO RESEARCH.

As you may know, this study is not too current, and there has been some further desegregation since September, 1962.

Dorothy Miller, who now works with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee at 6 Raymond Street, Atlanta 14, gathered the information and wrote the piece. Please do send her and us copies of your JOURNAL with out survey in it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

15 May 1963

Mr. Alan H. Haas
The Hortchkiss School
Lakeville, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Haas:

Yesterday we forwarded some reports covering different aspects of desegregation in Southern cities. Enclosed is additional information which may be helpful.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith

sent: directory of equal opportunity employers
5 SRC employment studies
L-Report 23C
LC Deseg report
NS Sept. 62

enc: list cities desegregating lc's since 9/61
Wall Street Journal 5-10-63 clip
p. 3 Statistical Summary 11-62
The Integrated Badge

This letter sent to:

Mrs. Neva J. Dennis
Mrs. G. J. Gunning
Mr. Lewis H. Deer
Mrs. Mildred H. Ulrich
Mr. Monroe Schlactus
Mrs. L. S. Holland
Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
Miss Miriam J. Robinson
Mrs. Ben Russell
Miss Eleanor French
Mrs. J. G. Walsh

May 15, 1963

Mrs. Margaret J. May, Ex. Sec'y
Woman's Home & Foreigh Missionary Society
A. M. E. Zion Church
Harriet Tubman Home
P. O. Box 114
Auburn, New York

Dear Mrs. May:

As we have done every year we are writing to you to send us a recent list of our State officers in the field of social action, so that we may be able to invite them to share in the Worrkhop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, which will be this fall.

Your cooperation in the past has been wonderful and your responses have added greatly to the spirit and followup plans made.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 15, 1963

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a copy of the Proposed Agenda for the Committee meeting next week. It is being sent for your review. If it meets with your approval, please let us know by collect telephone and we will busy ourselves with stenciling it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Encl. - 1.

May 16, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On December 19, 1961 the Rockefeller Brothers Fund granted to us $80,000 for continuation of the Southern Leadership Project during the two-year period June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1964.

During the past year, several events and decisions have somewhat altered the nature of the Project. These, together with the imminent retirement of Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, the Project's School Consultant, suggest the value of outlining now the status and plans of the Project.

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1. As of our December 31, 1962 audit, the Southern Leadership Project had a cash balance of $40,643.51. Disbursement during the first four months of 1963 were $19,164.78, leaving a balance on April 30 of $21,478.73. We estimate that an additional $4,800 will be spent by the end of the

Project's fiscal year, leaving a balance of approximately $16,675 as of May 31, 1963. Payment of the 1963-64 grant would add $36,000 ($40,000 less $4,000 for SRC overhead), making an approximate total of $52,675 available during the last fiscal year of the present grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

2. Because of Ben Muse's withdrawal from field activities during the writing of our book -- to be published by Viking Press -- the planning and direction of the Project field program has been shifted to our Director of Field Activities, Mr. Paul Anthony. Mr. Muse's salary, office expenses, and travel, while working on the book, will continue to be charged to the Project, per our understanding. For administrative purposes, however, it is desirable to give him a new title, and not now use for anyone the title Director of the Southern Leadership Project. Assuming that he return to field work when the book is completed in late '63 or early '64, the title may be used again.

3. In our October 13, 1961 submission for renewal of the Project we set out its objectives for 1962-1964 as follows:

> Renewal of the Leadership Project will provide us with the needed resources to work effectively in.... the penetration of political and business leadership of the hard core states. It will enlarge our search for methods to influence directly the thinking of the rural Black Belt.... Finally, it will add to our ability to supplement and evaluate the activities of the federal government....
>
> We propose to carry on the Leadership Project as we have from its inception; i.e., through a combination of field activities, research, and publications.

Field activities, as in the past, will be directed by Col. Benjamin Muse, assisted on a part-time basis by J. J. Brewbaker, our Public School Consultant,* and by such other consultants as budget and opportunities may permit. Except that Col. Muse and his staff will concentrate more of their work in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, no change of approach is planned.

Research and publications supporting their work in these hard core states will emphasize the necessity for adjustment to the advance of Negro Americans and the preservation of law and order.

Research and publications designed to aid and evaluate federal activities will, as presently foreseen, deal chiefly with three fields: (1) employment; (2) problems of urban life; including housing; (3) non-discriminatory police and judicial administration.

Programs designed for the rural Black Belt will have to be, in the beginning at least, experimental. One possibility, for example, is the preparation of material specially intended for press and other media serving rural areas. Another possibility is quiet, sustained consultation with church and municipal leadership.

Specific areas of concentration ought not, however, to be rigorously adhered to. The Leadership Project, both in the field work and its research, must be prepared to place its resources wherever shifting events and issues make them most needed. The accelerated pace of reform now existing, contrasted with the earlier periods, increases the obligations and opportunities for SRC to supply directions to a region in change.

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*As noted above, Col. Muse is now out of the field and Mr. Brewbaker intends to retire in May 1963. We are hopeful that when his writing is completed, Col. Muse will again be available for field work.

4. During the past year, we have, as you know, attempted through cooperation with the National Council of Churches the sort of "quiet, sustained consultation with church" leadership of rural areas that is mentioned above. We have, through the Friendly World Broadcasting Company, sought to reach rural and semi-urban people (in Alabama and, to a lesser extent, in Georgia) through the media of radio. Two publications, in addition to L-Reports, were carried out: one was a joint endeavor with the Potomac Institute and the International City Managers' Association, titled, "The City Government and Minority Groups"; the other was a Special Report on the federal government's equal employment program, titled, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey.

5. For the fiscal year 1963-64, we are estimating the following expenditures:

Mr. Muse's salary, office, and travel	$12,800*
L-Reports, mimeographing and distribution	4,000
Other publications	5,000
Church project	10,000
	$31,800

This would leave an estimated balance of $20,875 for other field activities.

6. We are, at this time, tentatively reserving $3,000 for continued radio programming through the Friendly World Broadcasting Company. Funds already expended will carry this program some months into the 1963-64 fiscal year. Before new funds would be needed, we shall make a decision as to renewal. That decision

*During the two fiscal years, 1962-64, Mr. Muse will spend an estimated 12-14 months on the book. During this time he is serving also as a member of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces; service to that Committee is compensated on a per diem basis, and such time as he has put in is adjusted for in his SRC salary.

will be based, in part, on the evaluation of two outside specialists who have consented to listen to the tapes and appraise the station response: they are Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg, Director of Public Affairs, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville (Ky.); and Harry Fleischman of the American Jewish Committee.

7. The remainder of the funds we intend to reserve for work with save-our-schools groups in communities facing desegregation for the first time.

This is a decision which grows from the Council's experience over the last five years. We have observed that, with but rare exceptions, a save-our-schools group has been seemingly an indispensable instrument in the peaceful desegregation of schools in an atmosphere of controversy and resistance. We have during the last several months worked quietly to assist local people in Jackson, Birmingham, Huntsville, and Mobile to form such groups. We intend to work with these groups during their period of activity, and to help form and support similar groups elsewhere. To these groups we want to offer the consultative service of veterans from other communities; e.g., we have already sent an Atlanta lady to help the Jackson group, and she has now a continuing advisory role. We want to offer to the groups and, through them, the local school officials the consultative services of experienced school-men from other parts of the South. We want to be prepared to offer, if there should be local interest, law enforcement officials (e.g., Chief Jenkins of Atlanta or Chief Hale of Lexington, Ky.) to consult with local police officials; again, this would be done through the save-our-schools group.

8. Costs involved in this program would include sums for materials and their distribution; the travel of our Director of Field Activities or other staff when concerned with this specific endeavor; travel costs for S.O.S. veterans; honoraria and travel costs for school and, possibly, law enforcement consultants.

9. We believe, as I said above, that this effort with save-our-schools groups is required by past experience. The same reasoning suggests that we be

enabled to do this as long as there is need. The outlays for the save-our-schools effort may well be modest, especially considering the value of the work. Our hope would be that the RBF funds not committed to other things might be reserved for this program and used for it during and beyond the fiscal year 1963-64. We shall, of course, keep this program of work with and through S.O.S. groups under continuous review, and would be prepared to reallocate the funds reserved for it if other compelling program opportunities appeared, consistent with the Leadership Project.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Ben Muse

May 16, 1963

Miss N. H. Burrough
Women's Auxiliary Convention
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.
Lincoln Heights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Burrough:

I am sure you are familiar with the old organisation of the Association of Southern Women against Lynching - (Didn't you work with us on this?)

Well after that battle was won to a great degree - there was, and is a great work for the church women of the South.

So the Fellowhip of the Concerned came into being - and every year since 1948 we have been coming together for a South-wide workshop.

The various denominations send me the list of women who are state officers in the field of social action - they are invited to the workshop. Hither-to-fore all expenses have been paid by the Southern Regional Council. Just how far we go on expenses this year, we are working on now.

Now, with the above explanation, I am asking you to give me at least two names of your state leaders in the States of Georgia, Florida, ALABAMA, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina. List them as No. 1 - and the second as alternate. We are enclosing a sheet which

will give more information about the Fellowship of the Concerned.

My secretary for the past two years, is a member of your denomination. I hope all the women in your church are as fine as she is.

Eith the best of wishes to you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

May 16, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Have just read your good and informative report to the board. It reminds me of several questions. Is the work in South Carolina going well? What progress on your proposed Mississippi program?

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations continues its slow and difficult program of organization and the American Friends Service Committee is seriously considering placing one or more full time people in the state. I am hopeful all these programs--including a staffed program of N.S.F.--can begin soon. Needless to say, the need is tremendous.

Let us know if we can help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 16, 1963

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested information. There is no charge.

Keep us advised of your situation and let us know if we can be of help. I hope to see you in Daytona June 8.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 16, 1963

AIRMAIL

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Eleanor French:

I was in New York while you were in Seattle. I talked to Thelma about dates for the South-wide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. Her open dates were the last days of October.

Please contact her and let me hear from you.

I think you have already received a request for the list of your chairmen of Christian Social Relations.

By the way, I want to put in the Work Book - the "Seeks" from the National Conference on Religion and Race - as it is on page 13 of the March number of the Church Woman. Do I have to get Permission - is so, from whom.

Best wishes always to you

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Direcror of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 16, 1963

Mrs. Henry Sloane Coffin
"Century Cottage"
Sharon, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Coffin:

On behalf of the Council I want to thank you for the expression of confidence and support in your letter andccheck of May 12. We do not forget that there are good people outside the South who share our concerns and we appreciate the generosity of your reminder.

Under separate cover we are mailing some recent publications of the Council and some issues of New South, to which we are glad to enter your subscription. This will begin with the May issue, which the printer will have ready soon, and will keep you better acquainted with us.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can ever be of service.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

BP:s
Encl. -acknowledgment of contribution
Separate mailing of: L-1, publications list, Annealing of the South, Albany, Executive Support of Civil Rights, New South - March '62, Nov.-Dec. '62, March '63.

May 16, 1963

Mr. Bud Cochran
Delta Kappa Epsilon
Wesleyan University
Middletown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Mrs. Vincent Harding has requested that we send you some of our materials dealing with recent events in the South. These are being mailed today in a separate package together with a publications list and several copies of our magazine New South. You may wish to subscribe to the latter since it provides in addition to articles of current interest, periodic reports on Council publications.

We do not maintain an individual student mailing list, but we are glad to provide materials on request. We do make regular mailings to student organizations, so if there is an organization at Wesleyan which you believe would profit from being on our mailing list, do send us its name.

Mrs. Harding added that you were from Birmingham and particularly interested in happenings there. The Council has not published anything on recent events there but we do in our research department maintain thorough press coverage of the situation, so if you have any specific needs please feel free to call on us for information.

On your return to the South, if you come through Atlanta, you would be welcome to visit our offices.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

May 16, 1963

Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman
470 Chelsea Circle, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As we have done every year we are writing to you to send us a recent list of our State officers in the field of social action, so that we may be able to invite them to share in the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, which will be this fall.

Your cooperation in the past has been wonderful and your responses have added greatly to the spirit and followup plans made.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 16, 1963

Mr. Oscar W. Kimsey
1094 Main Street
Forest Park, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kimsey:

As you requested on the telephone yesterday, I am enclosing copies of the ACLU promotional materials.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 3.

May 16, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

We would like to place before the Board of Directors of the Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc. our request for renewal of its grant to the Southern Regional Council. In 1962, the Fund generously contributed $5,000, and we are hopeful that you may make a similar grant this year.

Because our 1962 submission was so lengthy, and because we have kept you regularly informed of our activities, we thought perhaps a long submission this year would be inappropriate. If we are mistaken about this, we would of course be more than pleased to send any additional information you may request. We are enclosing a set of our basic organizational documents: the approved budget for 1963, the financial statement for 1962, and my program report for 1962.

I shall also within a few days mail to you for your information a copy of the first annual

report of our Voter Education Project. While this Project is outside our general operations budget, I believe its activities and accomplishments will be of interest to you and the Board, and I would like to keep you advised. If, after receiving the report, you would wish additional copies, please let me know.

With best regards, and with deep appreciation for your past support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail

May 16, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Let this be a response both to matters we discussed at lunch last week, and to Henry's letter of May 13 to us.

First, as to the summary to the Morland pamphlet. As Staige and I said to Henry on the telephone earlier this week, we have some perplexity as to how this can be best handled. Essentially, the summary is an editorial. It seems to us a bit awkward to include it in the book, together with a foreword by Seigenthaler and a text by Morland, which text has both an introductory section and a concluding section. The more we thought about it, the more it seemed to us to border on being too many viewpoints. We have thought about it more since Henry called on Tuesday, and have also discussed ways of handling it with the printer. We have two suggestions. One is, again, our suggestion that the summary not be printed, but instead be part of the press release. In other words, the release could conclude in some such manner as follows: "m..in releasing this study the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Regional Council said..." The second suggestion would be to print it as either

a loose insert or as a stitched-in insert within the pamphlet. We are agreeable to doing it either way, and will leave the decision to you; the fact that we repeat our suggestion about the press release sufficiently, I guess, indicates our preference.

Enclosed is a copy of the printer's estimate; this does not include the summary. The prices are not cheap, but what is? Our experience with Higgins-McArthur is that their prices do not exceed their estimates. It seems to me that the unit price estimated on the 15,000 quantity doesn't dip as much as we would like, and we can raise a question about that, but I don't count on getting anywhere. We shall want 5,000. When you let us know how many you will need, we'll give the order. The manuscript went to the printer May 15. He would like a month, though he says that he could do it, with pressure, in three weeks. Our inclination would be not to press; I think there is no apparent reason for hurry.

We have discussed the questions raised at lunch, and in Henry's letter, with Bob Coles. He has taken the manuscript back, and is considering what he can do about inserting some additional first-hand material. Somehow he will say that his findings do not bless token desegregation. As to whether he can say anything more of a provrammatic nature regarding the relative merits of beginning desegregation at the top or the bottom, we have been, as I told you last week, reluctant to urge on him that he do more than raise the question and discuss it according to his own judgment. We did, however, share with him Henry's sentences on this point, and he is thinking about them.

We are happy that you have decided to join us on this one. Except for Bob to give attention to your points, the manuscript is ready to go over to the printer. I think we are going to have a couple very helpful publications.

As to "The High Cost of Conflict." Please send down what you pull together. In the meantime, as I told you, we are working toward the same end. Hopefully,

we should begin in about a week or so to know where we are going. As we have thought about re-doing "The High Cost of Conflict" we have been inclined to believe that it would be highly worth doing, but only if enough new, solid material can be brought in. Possible we could broaden the idea of "cost" to include not only economics, but such things as international repercussions and the threatened loss of even the tattered remnants of that famous "communication between the races." What do you think?

I greatly enjoyed seeing you last week, and having lunch. Thank you again for the time you gave to Linda.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 17, 1963

Mr. Hobart Taylor
Executive Vice Chairman
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have been out of town, and therefore have not acknowledged sooner your letter of May 1, together with the enclosure of Mr. McNamara's letter of April 26, 1963 to the Vice President. This is not, of course, the material we requested on April 17, but we thank you for it.

I am glad to see, from Mr. McNamara's letter, that Plans for Progress signers have made improvements at their Atlanta operations. I hope that our report of last January has been of some use to you in your continuing effort to effect compliance with Executive Order 10925.

You may wish to re-examine one point in the Secretary's letter. He indicates that firms employing 18,325 persons -- or all but 4,759 of the reported 23,084 total -- are in compliance. His letter does not identify the complying firms or their number. If the New York Times of April 17 is correct they are four, and do not include General Motors. This company alone employs in Atlanta more than 4,759 people. According to our information of last January it had approximately 6,490 employees; a telephone query in

late April to the company's local office elicited the figure 6,319. Employment now is reportedly 6,695 (see attachment).

It seems to me that the President's Committee has done a genuinely impressive job in federal employment. In that field you have released data which makes informed evaluation possible. I am sure that any uncertainties we or anyone else may have as to the effectiveness of the Plans for Progress, or your contractor employment program in general, will be ended when your Committee is able to release similarly comprehensive data regarding the results of your work.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara

bcc: John Wheeler
Harold C. Fleming
John Comfret (NEW YORK TIMES - Washington)
Claude Sitton (NEW YORK TIME - Atlanta)
Fred Powledge (Atl. Journal)

Stevenson
Office of the College
Emory

May 17, 1963

Dear Elizabeth,

Here are some random NEW SOUTHs, selected to impress you with some of our better bylines. I will wait very patiently until you finish your new book, and even for a few days' rest, for a story from you. But Leslie and I hope you can escape for lunch in the meantime. I'll be calling you.

My boundless and dazzled admiration for so literary and scholarly a lady who is so skillful a handmaiden to an office——and both at the same time!

Fondly,

Margie

May 17, 1963

Dear Harold,

Why don't you write us a good piece for NEW SOUTH? We are trying to get up some authoritative, and literary, stories, and would be proud of a Fleming. Maybe you'd like to discourse on how your native heath looks from the eminence of your present splendor at the Potomac, or be bug-eyed over the great strides we've taken since you left, or just the opposite. Or whatever you ~~ick~~ like.

Our greetings to you and Jane. Please.

Yours,

Margaret

Margaret Long

Howard N. Meyer
a writer

May 17, 1963

Dear Howard,

Thanks so much for you note and a happy glimpse at your satisfying scholarly pursuits. Your GRANT sounds very interesting, and we await it. And I'll keep hoping you run into somebody, or something, for NEW SOUTH.

Thanks also for the BLACK REGIMENT excerpt, which I may be able to use on the back of NEW SOUTH.

Yours,

Margaret

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Gerry Wakker, a New York free lance writer and a fan of yours, wanted you to see this piece which was published in CAVALIER, last month I believe. He sent me a copy before it was sold, so in case you don't read CAVALIER avidly and faithfully, here itis. We think it is a sharp and amusing essay.

My best to Mrs. Dabbs

And you,

Margie

May 17, 1963

Mr. Thomas Ronan
News - 3rd floor
New York Times
229 W. 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Ronan:

Enclosed is the data on housing, libraries, employment, public facilities and private accommodations as discussed on the phone today. Since it is for a "progress of integration" article I suspected the chronology of events in Atlanta might be useful. In no casesdoes the material purport to be exhaustive - it is a survey of instances of desegregation as we know of them. As is often the case, there may be specific instances we have not learned of. But I believe there is sufficient information for you to generalize intelligently on a state-by-state breakdown.

I trust you will call on us if you need more digging.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s

May 17, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
Potomac Institute
1801 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

I am enclosing a selection of recent newpapaer articles (mostly from the Wall Street Journal, the Business Week piece mentioned in our phone chat today, and The High Cost of Conflict pamphlet. In case you've overlooked them, I am also enclosing a few recent L-Reports, which discuss the southern economic situation.

You will note that three of these clips do not discuss the economic costs of resistance directly. They are respectively: 1) the interview with Malcolm X, 2) the Jim Montgomery article on school drop-outs, and 3) the Journal story about aid for the impacted areas. The first reflects, to some extent, another aspect of the price of the South is paying -- and will pay even more -- for denying Negroes their rights -- the price of increasing racial hatred. I assume you saw the Newsweek ta takeout about the militant Negro mood in the May 6 issue (but a copy is enclosed in case you didn't). The second discusses a growing southern problem which is surely aggravated by our separate - but unequal school systems. The third points up how much the South stands to lose if Uncle Sugar cuts off Federal funds to impacted areas which refuse to desegregate.

I hope these materials will be useful to you. We will try to feed you more as we come across it. Sorry

Ltr, Margaret Price
May 17, 1962

for the delay, but life is just a bowl of chaos around this office right now.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

P.S. You might find an article in the March-April issue of the Harvard Business Review useful, the article: "Business - Next Target for Integration," by John Perry. We've written for extra copies, but they have not yet arrived.

SDB

May 17, 1963

Mr. John D. Pomfret
The New York Times
1701 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pomfret:

I am afraid my "letter to the editor" got misunderstood. Lord knows I meant no criticism of what you had written. I don't like these fellows "replying" -- if that is the right word -- in the way they did, and I attempted an answer by the only device that occurred to me at the time.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of today to Hobart Taylor.

Don't know when I'll be in Washington, but will look you up.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures-2.

May 20, 1963

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

The organization of our Civil Liberties Union here last week was a happy occasion.

I am enclosing thre items from the Atlanta Journal about it - a story, an editorial of May 16, and a feature story by the columnist Pat Watters which came on May 17.

By the way, Mr. Watters was at the dinner and also at our meeting.

Two men went down the elevator at Georgia Life Building with us. Their car was next to ours in the parking lotwesa large sign on the back of it was this "Get U. N. out of U. S." We had some queer visitors.

I am so appreciative of the fact you came to us and now we have our organization. The time was ripe-Georgia is in the best state of mind it has had.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

May 20, 1963

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Nieman Fellow
Nieman Foundation
44 Holyoke House
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Pat:

Your manuscript arrived on the ninth anniversary of the great decision (or, as the Southerners from Elsewhere want to cry, "Black Monday, 1954"). I have read it with great interest and no little enjoyment. I hope you can persuade Jack Fischer to buy it; if not, maybe the Atlantic, Progressive or even the Satevepost will.

I do, however, have a few minor comments and suggestions; they are attached. I am also going to show the piece to our NEW SOUTH editor, Margaret Long, since I'm sure she will be interested in it. I would like to see some mention of Ross Valentine, so I hope you can corroborate Wid Tazewell's information about him.

Incidentally, as you may or may not know, one of SRC's key people is a citizen -- and notable booster -- of Pine Bluff. He is Wiley Branton, Director of our Voter Education Project. I think you would enjoy meeting Wiley, and I am going to suggest that he look you up when he gets over Pine Bluff way this summer. I'd like to meet you myself; why don't you drop by Atlanta en route to Arkansas?

Again, many thinks for letting us have a copy of your article. Let us know what luck you have in landing it with a magazine. I'll be mighty surprised if you can't.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

STD:nm
Enclosure

via air mail

May 20, 1963

Mr. M. Mindlin
Forum Service
Summit House
1-2 Langham Place
London, W.1, England

Dear Mr. Mindlin:

Much as I would like to write again for the Forum Service, I am afraid that this time I must beg off. My reasons are two. One is that I am unusually busy, and already have, in addition to my duties, two rather substantial writing assignments to complete this summer. The second reason is rather more pertinent. I have not, to be candid, as yet quite got my own thoughts straightened out about Birmingham and what it means.

I would, therefore, very strongly recommend to you as an alternative, Professor Howard Zinn, Department of History, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. Howard is not only a good writer and a talented reporter, as I believe the enclosed pamphlet he did for us will show, but he also has a strong interest in the African-Asian audience which you serve, by virtue of the fact that he is director of a non-Western studies program at the Atlanta University Center. I believe he would be willing to do this for you.

With best wishes, and try me again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - Zinn/s, ALBANY

May 20, 1963

Mr. Roy R. Craig, Jr.
1609 Hartford Road
Austin 3, Texas

Dear Mr. Craig:

Congratulations on your Operation Crossroads leadership assignment. We are pleased to send you a selection of our materials, and I am enclosing one of our publications lists. After you have had an opportunity to look over the things being sent, you may wish to request some other publication.

For the overview you wish, the addresses in the November-December 1962 New South and the pamphlets The Annealing of the South and A Hundred Years Later will be helpful. The other materials are on more specific phases of the racial situation, and I have tried to cover the most important ones and the ones we are most questioned about here by foreign visitors.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Executive Support of Civil Rights
Fortune reprint, The City and the Negro
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
The Freedom Ride
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Price, The Negro and the Ballot (see November-December 1962 New South for later voting registration figures)
The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Houston
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
Georgia's Divided Education (would apply generally to the South)
The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance
Mississippi, New South, Oct. 1962
The Other Mississippi, New South, March 1963
Reprint, Washington Post, McMillan, "The South's Pattern of Violence..."
Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Ga., New South, April 1963

Mailed separately, continued

Martin Luther King, Jr. on Civil Disobedience, New South, December 1961
Eric Lincoln on the Black Muslims, New South, January 1963
Robert Coles, on desegregation in Atlanta schools, New South, Sept. 1962
Louis E. Lomax, The Only True American, New South, January, 1962
A Hundred Years Later
Collins, The South and the Nation
Lillian Smith, A Semantic Journey in the South, New South, March 1962
Addresses by James M. Dabbs and Leslie W. Dunbar, New South, November-December, 1962
Dunbar, The Annealing of the South

P.S.

We have no overview reports on Birmingham. Between now and June 10 I will try to gather a few comprehensive news reports and send them to you.

May 20, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The news of progress on memberships and finance efforts is good and welcomed. Especially the business campaign.

An excellent newsletter, too.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1963

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

As Doris has told you, we recently discussed the possibility of my working with EFC next summer in Puerto Rico. A brief vitae is enclosed.

I would very much enjoy the opportunity, though this exploration is probably akin to a pipe dream. It is most unlikely that I could be away from SRC for six weeks--and Les Dunbar has made it clear he is of that opinion--but I cannot resist the initial, uncertain exploration.

In the meantime, best wishes for the coming summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 20, 1963

Miss Doris Bardon
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

Trust by now you have received some SRC materials.

Was in Jacksonville several days ago. They are very excited about the prospects of getting two of "their" kids to the Encampment.

Am writing Saal today, though Dunbar has made it clear that he has no intention of supporting the idea.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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May 20, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Regrettably, nothing in concise and completed form exists on local Council organization and program. Regularly, we talk about preparing something and perhaps some day we shall.

The matter of local Council structure against all of the background and considerations of South Carolina is too complex for me to comment on lightly or easily.

Could we arrange for you and me--and other S.C. staff--to get together at Blue Ridge to explore this in some detail? Perhaps we could also get Frances Pauley and Happy Lee to sit in.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
Senior Editor
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

I told you Birmingham had changed!

A nice little lady who lives near Cape Canaveral keeps trying to get me to try to interest some magazine in exposing the racial conditions of Canaveral. She just sent me the enclosed clipping.

Should you sometime want a Florida vacation there probably is a story there. More likely it is one of all the problems arising out of the phenomenal growth and inabilities of the area to provide the schools, houring, etc., needed. And, of course the Negro would be on the bottom of the heap.

Having promised to pass along the idea, I do so.

Fine piece on the SNCC kids.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 20, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers Co-op
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Our mills grind slowly, but they do grind.

We are prepared to support the proposed fall weekend educational seminar in the amount of not more than $700. Would you please send us a proposed budget--a general break-down of anticipated expenses--and a very brief description of your plans for the workshop. We will forward our check for the grant as soon as possible after receiving this information.

Following completion of the workshop we would like to have a report on it for our files.

In the meantime, best wishes for your June meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

what distribution??

May 21, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for
Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Please send us 1000 copies of the M. L. King letter, a check covering this amount is enclosed.

It is possible that we will re-order in the future, however, in this case we will let you know far in advance. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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Enclosure

Ck. - $ 60.00

READING FILE COPY

Same letter and materials to the following Crossroads Africa leaders or students going:

Mr. Dave Enns, 22 Gregory St., Brampton Ontario, Canada
Mr. J. B. Powell, Jr., Garden Apartments 4F, Stony Run Lane, Baltimore 10, Md.
Mr. Melvin D. Gerald, Morehouse College, Atlanta 14, Ga.
Dr. Richard E. Pritchard, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Rd., Madison 11, Wisconsin

(plus publications list and NS subscription blank)

Miss Judy Erdman, 419 Robbins Dr., Rapid City, South Dakota

May 21, 1963

Mr. Don Simpson
Executive Secretary
Operation Crossroads Africa
685 Santa Monica Road
London Ontario

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Congratulations on going to Africa this Summer. We are pleased to send you a selection of our materials, and we hope they will be helpful. Some are on particular phases of desegregation or civil rights; others are more general to give you an overview. We have tried to cover the areas about which we are questioned here by foreign visitors.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Price, The Negro and the Ballot (see November-December New South for later voter registration figures)
The Negro and Employment Opportunities
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
Mississippi, New South, October 1962
The Other Mississippi, New South, March 1963
Reprint, Washington Post, "The South's Pattern of Violence..."
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Dunbar, The Annealing of the South
L-Reports: 23-C, 31, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41
References for Birmingham situation:
New York Times, May 12: Claude Sitton and Anthony Lewis
" " " May 19, Anthony Lewis
The New Republic, May 18, "The End of Fear"
" " " May 25, "Birmingham and the Law"

May 21, 1963

Mr. Abram Eiseman
The Savannah Sun
234 E. 48th St.
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Eiseman:

Thank you very much for giving me the name of the person who took the picture of our group with President Kennedy. I have ordered two copies from him.

I appreciated also your sending me a copy of "The Savannah Sun". My! What a splendid story you wrote of our White House experience. Your headline "The Dog Was Taught To Hate" and your analyses of the State College Student Strike were most pertinent.

I am enclosing check for $3.00 for a year's subscription to The Savannah Sun. Send paper to me at Southern Regional Council.

Thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

May 21, 1963

Mr. Carl Bennett
524 Kenyon Street, N.W.
Apartment 5
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I would like very mucy to have two pictures made by you of our group with President Kennedy.

I am enclosing check for $2, if this is not enough, please let me know

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

May 21, 1963

Mr. Adrian DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

The enclosures are what we propose to submit to the Treasury to supplement 990-A. It seems to us that they satisfy the requirements listed on the last page of the Treasury letter of March 22. In case you cannot put your hands on your copy of that letter it reads as follows:

> "...In this connection, it is requested that you submit with your annual information return, Form 990-A, a statement in duplicate disclosing full details with respect to your operation of Project during the year covered by the return. The statement should include among other things a complete description of the activities of Project during the year, how the programs of the cooperating organizations are being conducted, the name of each cooperating organization and the amount of the grant made by you to each organization...."

Will be, as always, grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3. (Mep 1st Status Report, Mep Research Statement, Mep Annual Report)
cc: Mr. Joseph Haas

May 21, 1963

Miss Delores Goodwin
Reprint Department
Harvard Business Review
Soldiers Field Station
Boston 63, Mass.

Dear Miss Goodwin:

Please send reprints according to the enclosed Reprint Order Form at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosures

1. Ck. - $365.00
2. Reprint Order Form

READING FILE COPY

May 21, 1963

Mr. J. Manning Potts
Editor
The Upper Room - Devotional Guide
1908 Grand Avenue
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Potts:

I am enclosing a copy of our L-Report on "Desegregated Institutions of Higher Learning in the South," as requested in your letter of May 17. I hope it will be useful to you.

As a Virginian, I am delighted to learn that Randolph-Macon has voted to integrate next fall. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

May 21, 1963

Professor Kenneth Moreland
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

You may want to send a wire to Ripley: at long last ADL has furnished us with a summary of your manuscript, which I hope we can use in a press release, rather than the pamphlet itself. At any rate, the manuscript was sent off to the printer last week, and we hope to publish it next month.

I was glad to see that Randolph-Macon is planning to desegregate next fall.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 21, 1963

Mr. Bruce L. Clayton
827 Louise Circle
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Your letter of May 16th has been referred to me for reply. Under separate cover we are sending you the requested publications, plus two others which we think will interest you and a publications list.

The Council is no longer a membership organization. When the state councils on human relations were set up, they became membership groups affiliated with the Southern Regional Council. They have since become autonomous groups, but still maintain liaison with the Council. We appreciate your interest, and are always eager to win friends and to distribute our materials.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Dunbar, "The Annealing of the South"
Price, The Negro and the Ballot (plus later registration figures)
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Southern Student Newspaper Opinion on the University of Mississippi
New South, Oct. 1962
" " November-December, 1962 (note later registration figures)

May 21, 1963

Mrs. W. E. Morris
301 Ridgeway
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Mrs. Morris:

We are sorry that we cannot respond to your order for four copies of Race: Challenge to Religion. We have only a file copy, which we ordered from Henry Regnery Company, Chicago 4, Illinois. The paperback issue is $1.65.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research Associate

May 21, 1963

Miss Ruth McClarey
Tower Hill, Illinois

Dear Miss McClarey:

We have read with interest your account of your ten years work with womens'clubs and church groups, and your use of Negro poetry. We are very sorry to tell you that Singers in the Dawn has been out of print for several years and we have only file copies left. We have not published any other Negro poetry, as it has since the date of our own publication been published commercially. We are, therefore, returning your check.

Enclosed is a list of our more recent publications; perhaps the titles may interest you and give your suggestions as to how you might contribute to "our American goal of liberty and justice for all."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 21, 1963

Mr. Bayard Rustin
War Resisters League
5 Beekman Street
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Since we are a little pressed for time, we are enclosing several of our printed materials which will give you the information you will need in preparing a vignette on the Council, for use in your 1964 calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Aims and Purpose
South of the Future
VEP press release

May 21, 1963
(Dictated May 17)

Mrs. Mendel Maskewitz
Vice-President, Southern Branch
NWLUSA
113 Potomac Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Betty:

Under separate cover we are sending some SRC materials which may be of interest to you before your Greenville trip. Any of these materials are available in limited quantity to the women in Greenville and elsewhere.

A copy of your letter is being sent to Mrs. Alice Spearman, Director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina. She will, I am sure, be happy to give you a thumb nail sketch of conditions in Greenville at this moment, the names of good people, and information on CHR members there.

Oak Ridge took very good care of us last weekend. Thanks to you and all.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 21, 1963

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for the comments about the speech. I am deeply grateful.

The matter of lists of "good and bad" agencies is an extremely delicate thing. However, a good general guide is that of the listing of the participants of the Southern Interagency Conference, the informal quarterly meeting of regional or national agencies who meet periodically to discuss programs of mutual interest. Agencies are invited to participate on the basis of a three-fourths vote of those agencies who regularly participate, or are "members." You will note the Southern Conference Educational Fund is not a participant. In fact, their organization's recent request for membership was overwhelmingly rejected by the Southern Interagency Conference. I would personally urge you and FCHR to have nothing to do with SCEF. Beyond this statement, perhaps you, Lou, and I could discuss the matter June 7 or 8.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 21, 1963

Dr. Georgia Dreger
P. O. Box 8292
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Georgia:

Thanks for the copies of your memos regarding personnel.

In reference to Margaret; SRC does not have anything at the moment though I will keep her in mind for I think her employment by us--in time--could be mutually beneficial. In the meantime, I see no reason why FCHR should not employ her if you and Lou agree on the move, nor would I see any future developments--in any direction which might be beneficial to Margaret--as a liability or reason for hesitation. Incidentally, I was very impressed with Margaret, the person, during our brief meeting.

The matter with Mrs. Weston is well handled.

The earlier verbal briefing on your trip through the state was helpful. The written report is of even more help. Hope we can make good use of it!

Look forward to seeing you all June 7 and 8.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Lou Mitchell

5/22/63

NM BP

New Mailing List Category - Business, Industry, Manufacturing

& State Business Boosters

On the attached letters to the 11 states' industrial development commissions or whatever they call themselves, add the director of the person in authority who wrote the letter to SRC's mailing list. If no appropriate name is used, just add the name of the agency. For these persons or agencies, I suggest you start a new category of the mailing lists. To this we can add those companies listed in the state directories of industry whom we want to reach.

And - TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - if in your personal contacts or reading you learn of a name in management in industry it would be good to have for the new category.

The first thing we will be sending this list is the HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW article on "Business - Next Target for Industry?"

May 22, 1963

Mrs. H. Councill Trenholm, Sr.
1101 South Thurman Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Trenholm:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia May 21, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of Dr. Trenholm. It was the feeling of all that Dr. Trenholm will be sorely missed, not only by the Council with which he was associated for many years, but by all who were fortunate enough to have been benefitted by his wise counsel and good friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Members of the Executive Committee:
James McBride Dabbs, President, Southern Regional Council
John H. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Rufus E. Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Albert W. Dent
Marion A. Wright
Paul R. Christopher
John A. Griffin
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
John P. Nelson, Jr.
Raymond Wheeler
H. Franklin Williams
Stephen J. Wright
Thomas W. Young
Joseph F. Haas

when did Shreveport hire?

May 22, 1963

Mr. Charles J. Wentz
Executive Director
Laurinburg Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
P. O. Box 349
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wentz:

We are mailing you under separate cover a study on Negro police in the South by Professor Elliott M. Rudwich, published in 1962. It is the most comprehensive report we know about up to that date.

A quick check of our files reveals that some of the cities which are marked "no reply" and a few which are not listed do definitely have integrated police forces. They are listed below:

Georgia: Savannah, Thomasville
Louisiana: Monroe, Shreveport
Tennessee: Athens, Chattanooga, Memphis
Texas: Athens
Virginia: Lynchburg

I hope this information will be helpful to the Community Betterment Committee, and please let us know if the Laurinburg City Council decides to employ Negro police, and under what terms.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Same ltr. sent to Dean B. R. Brazeal, Morehouse College

May 22, 1963

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to ask you to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1963. This Committee is charged with bringing in nominations for officers and Board vacancies at the next annual meeting. The staff solicits suggestions from all Members and prepares a list of possible candidates for the Committee, which will meet one time in the fall.

The second person named by the Executive Committee was Dean B. R. Brazeal; the members elected at the Annual Meeting, all of whom have agreed to serve, were Mr. Irving Carlyle, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, and Dr. Luther Foster.

The Nominating Committee of the Council always has a particularly valuable service to perform, and I hope you will write that we can count on your service.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 22, 1963

Mr. Roy R. Craig, Jr.
1609 Hartford Road
Austin 3, Texas

Dear Mr. Craig:

I promised to send you something on the Birmingham situation. We have not put out anything yet because the situation is so fluid, and it is difficult to properly evaluate what has occurred and why until the dust settles. The New York Times clips (enclosed) seem to us very good and accurate, and the three together give a pretty good picture. You may wish to read also, Newsweek, May 27, "The Sky Above--the Mud Below", and Walter Lipmann's "The Racial Crisis." The New Republic had an article on May 18, "The End of Fear," and on May 25, "Birmingham and the Law."

If we should publish anything before June 10, I will send it along to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
New York Times, May 12 and May 19 clips on Birmingham by Sitton and Lewis

May 22, 1963

Mr. Al Kettner
United Press International
Box 4662
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Al:

Enclosed herewith is a list of the bombings which occurred in the South since 1957.

We have pretty well screened our files and feel that it about as near as anyone can get to a breakdown of such incidents.

I hope this will be of help to you. Please feel free to call upon us in the future. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

May 22, 1963

Mrs. Ann Marchand
Research
Department of Commerce and Industry
State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 4185, Capital Station
Baton Rouge 4, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Marchand:

We are enclosing herewith payment for a Directory of Louisiana Manufacturers, and the order form filled out accordingly.

Thank you for placing our name on your complimentary mailing list to receive the news letter -- "Louisiana Sportlight on Industry."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck.-- $2.50

May 22, 1963

Miss Edythe B. Oppenheim
Office of Mr. Herman Edelsberg
Anti-Defamation League
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Oppenheim:

In reply to your letter of May 6, there doesn't seem to be a great deal on the role of sport in racial affairs. I am assuming that you mean organized sports, national and collegiate.

I am enclosing an article written by an SRC staff member in 1958. I am also enclosing copies of some clips from our files touch on the influence that sports integration has had in cities and colleges.

If your office is planning a study on this, we can of course make a more thorough check of our files for isolated instances of the acceptance of Negroes on various teams.

Sincerely yours,

Montez C. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
New South, 1958 April
copies of news clips

May 22, 1963

Mrs. Bart S. Brodkin
127 East Hamilton St., Apt. 23
State College, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Brodkin:

We are sending you, under separate cover, some information on the Voter Education Project. The tables (mimeographed) which are inserted in The Negro and the Ballot in the South are from a preliminary report issued by VEP last Fall. The 1963 report is in process of preparation, but has not yet been released.

If you haven't already read them, we recommend the following books:

The Negro Leadership Class, Daniel C. Thompson, Prentice Hall.
The Negro Revolt, Louis Lomax
Southern Tradition & Regional Progress, Wm. C. Nichols, Chapel Hill
Race, Jobs and Politics, Louis Ruchames, Columbia

The November-December, 1962 Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science has an article by Professors Matthews and Prothro which may be of interest.

If you had given us more time, we could have copies a few newsclips on the Negro vote as a political factor in the South. But your deadline is too close.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 22, 1963

Mr. James W. Harney
54 Orient Street
Malden, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harney:

We have not published anything on the situation in Birmingham. It is still too fluid and too confused to arrive at any conclusions. After the dust settles, we probably will have something to say.

In the meantime, we would recommend that you read the following:

New York Times, May 12, articles by Claude Sitton and Anthony Lewis
May 19, article by Anthony Lewis
Newsweek, May 27, "The Sky Above--the Mud Below"
Walter Lipmann's, "The Racial Crisis"
New Republic, May 18, "The End of Fear"
May 25, "Birmingham and the Law"

Sorry we can't do better this time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 22, 1963

Mr. L. B. Dickson
Director
Industrial Division
Alabama State Chamber of Commerce
468 South Perry
Montgomery 1, Ala.

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Please forward one (1) copy of your directory -- "INDUSTRIAL ALABAMA" -- for which a check to cover the cost as indicated in your letter is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. -- $5.00

READING FILE

May 22, 1963

Miss M. Bernhard
1696 Tuxworth
Cincinnati 38, Ohio

Dear Miss Bernhard:

Thank you for your subscription to our magazine, the New South.

We do have other materials which are distributed, and I am enclosing a publications list for your information and ready reference.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure

May 22, 1963

Mr. Robert Gordon
1270 Gerard Avenue
New York 52, 1963

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Our organization represents the southern integrationist point of view, so our published materials would not be of help to you in writing about the segregationist point of view.

I would suggest that you look up a series which ran in the Saturday Evening Post in 1958, "The South Says 'Never'", and read the following books:

James J. Kilpatrick, The Southern Case for School Segregation, Crowell Collier, 1962.
James Graham Cook, The Segregationist, (new); unfortunately our copy is out for review and I do not know the publisher.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 22, 1963

Mr. Adrian B. du Plessis
P. O. Box 3801
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. du Plessis:

Your letter has been read with interest by several members of the staff. You have a very interesting background, and we wish we could give you a more encouraging reply. In the past, we have always tried to employ one or two college students during the Summer, but this year we cannot because of a tight budget.

We will keep your application on file, and will make inquiries of other agencies in the South which maintain regional offices here. If our situation changes, or if we hear of anything promising, we will write you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Acting Administrative Assistant

May 22, 1963

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for all the information in your letter of May 20.

About the workshop, Lou Mitchell will be on the job then and I hope you can use him a great deal in the planning as well as in the workshop. We will be pleased to be of any possible help, supply materials you might want, etc.. We might also discuss this June 8. I do hope it will be possible for you to be at the meeting and that you, Lou, I and any others from Ft. Myers can spend a little time together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 23, 1963

The Chief Justice of
the United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chief Justice:

We here at the Southern Regional Council were immensely interested in the Court's decisions this week, which have moved our law a long step nearer the American ideal of equal rights.

Unfortunately however, we have been unable to obtain a copy of your opinion and of those delivered by Justices Harlan and Douglas. I would therefore, be most grateful if your office could provide us with copies of all the opinions rendered in these five cases. They will be most useful to us in our work here.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 23, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

We are grateful for your willingness to listen to the Ed Rundall tapes and to help in evaluating them.

Seven of the tapes are being mailed to you today under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

May 23, 1963

Mississippi Industrial and
Technolggical Research Commission
Deposit Guaranty Bank Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

This letter is written with reference to the possibilities of our receiving a copy of the MISSISSIPPI DIRECTORY OF MANUFACTURERS for our files. I understand this directory is published by your office.

We would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, and will be happy to either send remittance prior to receiving the directory, or you may bill us later.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm

May 23, 1963

South Carolina State
Development Board
Wade Hampton State Office Building
Box 927
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the SOUTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY, which I understand is published by your office. A check for the amount of $5.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of same.

We would also appreciate your adding our name to your mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. - $5.00

May 23, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleishhman
Director
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Please forward copies of THE CIVIL RIGHTS STORY: A YEAR'S REVIEW, by Theodore Leskes, as indicated on the enclosed order blank.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosures

May 23, 1963

Mr. J. A. Fernandes
Purchasing Agent
P. O. Box 1239
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Fernandes:

We have your postcard, marked "urgent", regarding your order 54744 of June 5, 1962. We have no record of this order, and consequently no record of payment.

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, who formerly handled these orders and requests for information and materials, informs me that she recently filled out, for your auditor, a form that was in effect a release from any liability for payment in 1962. Frankly, we don't know what else we can do.

It is possible that the order went to a professional staff person, who had materials sent to you without charge, as sometimes happens for special meetings in which we have an interest or concern.

I hope that this will be satisfactory, and that we can both forget about order 54744.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 23, 1963

Miss Olga Rigsby
Circulation Manager
Informational Pamphlet Distributors, Inc.
381 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Rigsby:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the six copies each of several of our publications and also six copies of our current publications list. After your board has had an opportunity to review and evaluate each booklet, we would appreciate hearing from you regarding their decision for distribution tonlibraries (school and public) throughout the United States.

We appreciate your consideration of our publications and shall be interested to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately: (6 each)
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
McMillan, Racial Violencenand Law Enforcement
A Hundred Years Later
The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Houston
Zinn, Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
publications list

May 23, 1963

Serial Records Department
The University of Chicago Library
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Regarding your inquire of May 21, the copies of New South are available at .20 per copy. Please let us know if you wish to purchase them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Jordan
367 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Southern Regional Council is not a membership organization, but it cooperates with other civil rights groups which Mrs. McDowell might be interested in.

The Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations is affiliated with the Georgia Council on Human Relations and its dues of five dollars a year include membership in both councils. The executive director of the Atlanta Council is Mrs. Eliza Paschall and its office is at Room 207, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

NEW SOUTH is published by the Southern Regional Council and the subscription rate is two dollars a year.

I am returning Mrs. McDowell's check and enclosing information about the Southern Regional Council and the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations. You will also find enclosed an order blank form for NEW SOUTH.

We certainly do appreciate your interest and thank you for telling Mrs. McDowell about us.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 23, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

We are grateful for your willingness to listen to the Ed Randall tapes and to help in evaluating them. Seven of the tapes are being sent to you today under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

May 24, 1963

Mrs. Earl P. Andrews
3135 Aubudon Road
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Nobbie will come with me to Tuskegee.

I suggest, Dr. Lucius Pitts, President of Miles College, for your other speaker on the "Clutter." We have a copy of his letter to President Kennedy, which shows how well he understands the things we need to know. I am sure I can find funds to pay his expenses.

I shall let you know later about our time of arrival.

Looking forward to being with you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 24, 1963

The Rev. Galen R. Weaver
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The Council is going to issue a Special Report on The Church and Race (which I am writing) and I would like to check something with you.

The original reports from the Conference on Religion and Race listed ten cities in which follow-up conferences would be held. The book, Race: Challenge to Religion, states there are 17 cities now.

Would you please give us the latestfigures on the follow-up cities, and list the names? We would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

May 24, 1963

International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Sirs:

Of the library questionnaires sent out by us recently, five have been returned to us. We are enclosing them, and hope that you have been receiving all the others.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 24, 1963

TO: Directors, All state Councils, Houston Council

FROM: Field Activities

The enclosed materials may be of interest; they include:

1. A Better Life for Farm Families, National Sharecroppers Fund;
2. "I Like the Word Black," Newsweek;
3. Two clips on "Project Friendship" in Knoxville.

May 24, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

The following categories should receive the news release (public statement of SRC) of ~~this date.~~ May 26, 1963

Category:	Category:
#1	#9, (all groups)
#3 (both groups)	#10
#4	#13
#5	#14
#6	#16
#8, (both groups)	#17

FCR, and

VIP

NOTE: Les wishes that the Press list be mailed today.

thanx, mmj

May 24, 1963

U. S. Department-
Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of "Children of Working Mothers," No. 382-1960.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 24, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I had a long phone chat with Susanna McBee this morning. She informed me that she has completed the research for her book, has gotten a five-week leave of absence from the D. C. Post, and plans to begin the writing next week.

Thus, if all goes well, you should be getting the manuscript by mid-summer. I suppose it's impossible to schedule the book for publication in late fall, but I agree with Susanna in thinking that it should come out as soon as possible. With the Court's ruling this week on five sit-in cases, and with the Court expected to issue a decision on the Maryland case in the fall, there will be a great interest in the kind of book she is preparing. Certainly, you should publish it by next spring at the latest, maybe pegging your promotion around the tenth anniversary of the Brown decision of 1954.

Susanna will be writing you about her plans, and I did explain that the wheels of LSU Press, like those of the Gods, grind exceedingly slow indeed. But if I were you, I'd begin lining up readers for her manuscript now, so you won't be delayed later waiting for their reports.

READING FILE

The manuscript should not require a lengthy reading since Susanna estimates it will run between 150 and 200 pages. I think you've got a good book in the making, and I hope you'll keep me informed about its progress toward publication. Incidentally, if you need any suggestions for readers, please let me know.

Many thanks for THE STONEWALL BRIGADE, which I have passed on to my uncle. It looks like a good book, but, man, $6.00 for a 248-page work is just too bloody much. Suggest you-all have an agonizing re-appraisal of your pricing policies (and/or guesstimates).

I assume you know that Ernst will be taking over as director of the University of Alabama Press in July. Boy, he picked a great time to move to tumultous Tuscaloosa; it's truly going to be a long, hot summer in Wallaceland.

Best to all. Let us hear from you.

Cheers & Cheerio,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

cc: Susanna McBee
2727 29th St., N. W.
Apt. 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Klineberg in mail
in France

May 24, 1963

Dr. Otto Klineberg
Department of Psychology
Columbia University
Morningside Heights
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Klineberg:

Your article on "Negro-white Differences in Intelligence Test Performance: A New Look at an Old Problem," in the April 1963 issue of the American Psychologist, has been highly recommended to us by Dr. Ross Green of Emory University

I am writing to inquire if you have reprints of the article available, and if so, could you possibly send us one. It will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 24, 1963

Oceana Publications, Inc.
40 Cedar - Dobbs Ferry
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We are considering the possibilities of purchasing the Constitution of the United States: National and State. I notice, however, that it is in two volumes, and since our main area of concentration is the South, I am wondering if it is possible just to purchase the volume containing text and topical analysis of State Constitutions in the South, and if so, at what price.

I will appreciate any information you can furnish me concerning this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 24, 1963

Mr. Chester B. Kevitt
Curator
75 Blanchard Rd.
South Weymouth, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kevitt:

We have looked through our publication, A Hundred Years Later, and have not found a reference to the Weymouth Historical Society Civil War Centennial Commemoration of March, 1962. However, we are pleased to send you a copy, and we appreciate your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
A Hundred Years Later

Pres. Ass. Meth. church
Pine City, N.Y.

May 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Carpenter,

Leslie Dunbar asked me to answer your inquiry about NEW SOUTH, and I apologize for being so slow with it.

This is our little monthly of information, opinion, ideas and persuasions on the race question in the South. I am sending you some back copies which we think are choice, which may show you more about it than I can write. We publish 11 times a year, monthly, with a combined July-August issue, and the subscription price is $2 a year.

We share your enthusiasm for our Mr. Dabbs, and appreciate your compliments on the Council.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

May 27, 1963

Mr. Daniel T. Williams
Chairman
Macon County Literature Project, ACHR
P. O. Box 704
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

We will be happy to enter the subscriptions to New South for those persons listed in your letter of May 23rd. We will also keep you informed of the reaction.

We hope the experiment is a success. Please call on us for any possible help we may be able to offer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 27, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Congratulations on the good news from RBF. While it is not the increase we had hoped for, the different spread is good. I hope the ACHR board will note the reasons for the $10,000 first-year payment and act promptly on salaries.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 27, 1963

Mr. J. C. Tanner
800 Peachtree Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tanner:

As we enter on another summer I would deeply appreciate your help in regard to the temperature in our suite of offices at 5 Forsyth Street, N. W. Ever since occupying these offices in 1960 we have had the topsy-turvy experience of being too hot in the winter, and too cold in the summer. I am convinced that James Banks has done all that he is able to do to adjust the heat and air conditioning, and that it must be some more basic problem. At any rate, I would be grateful if you could have this matter thoroughly looked into. Our women employees especially are uncomfortable throughout the summer months, and have to wear heavy sweaters when the temperature outside is boiling.

Any help you can give us in this matter will be most appreciated.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 27, 1963
AIR MAIL SPECIAL

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jean Russell
Tartt Bell
Henry Cabirac

FROM: Paul Anthony

A special meeting of the steering committee of the Interagency Conference has been called for Friday, May 31, at the SRC office in Atlanta, beginning at 10:00 A.M...

The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider what, if anything, can be done toward the June 10 opening of the University of Alabama.

Hope you can make it.

May 27, 1963

Mrs. Ward C. Patton, Jr.
Box 141
Reeds Spring, Mo.

Dear MRS. Patton:

Thank you for your good and thoughtful letter of May 18. As a partial answer to your inquiry, enclosed is a list of agencies working in the South (many of whom could supply you with information and other services) and an SRC publications list. Under separate cover we are sending several materials which may be helpful. If you have need of quantities of any of these we will supply them without cost or at as little cost as possible.

The Missouri State Commission on Human Rights, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, should also be helpful to you and I think a letter from you would bring a favorable response and possibly the offer of a staff person to come to Reeds Spring to help you.

Please call us at any time for any help we might possibly be able to give.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

May 27, 1963

Mr. Michael Rosenbaum
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

I am glad to learn that you have been getting a good response to the questionnaires we sent to various individuals around the South.

I am enclosing some information on the degree of desegregation in southern schools, eating facilities, parks and transit sustems. I am also enclosing the map you requested. I hope this material will be helpful to you.

We would be interested in learning what you have found out about libraries in the South. It may well be that you have gotten some information which we do not have. So, if at all possible I would appreciate you sending a run-down on your findings in the South, particularly with regard to communities who have desegregated library facilities. We would of course treat this information as confidential. It may be that such data will appear in the report you are preparing for A.L.A., but if not I would appreciate learning the results of your investigation in this area.

We are happy to have been of service to you in this project, which I think should produce an extremely useful and valuable publication.

I hope you will mail us a copy of the finished product when it is available.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

May 27, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
Nashville Tennessean
Nashville 10, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler:

We will be getting the galleys back on the Moreland study very shortly. I hope, therefore, that you will be sending us your foreword as soon as possible, since the manuscript is now well on its way to publication.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Rec'd Ft. Lauderdale Fla.

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Price,

I am very grateful for the clippings of Bill Baggs comments on Birmingham; it is a pleasure to read such unequivocal and passionate opinion on an editorial page where usually the best of liberals are pretty mealy-mouthed, in style, anyway. It's possible we might squeeze him in the May New South, if several longer scheduled articles leave us some room.

It occurs to me Mr. Baggs might do us a longer New South story on the contribution, or failure, of southern newspapers in our racial change. Her certainly makes some cogent points in the clippings, anyway. I can understand your pride in such an editor, and we're glad to claim him as a Georgian. I'll write him about a possible piece for us.

Thanks so much for thinking of us, and let us hear again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, New South

May 28, 1963

Dear Jacqueline Evans,

You may not remember me and my visit to Little Rock a year ago when I met you and your mother at the Arkansas Council on Human Relations picnic, but you are entitled to, and probably accustomed to, compliments and congratulations from admiring strangers, anyway. So, I want to say that I feel as proud and pleased as your friends at your getting the Chattanooga Club award and desegregating the National Honor Society.

I got a clipping and a note from Ruth Arnold about the occasion of the award, and remembered very well the humor and commendably tough spirit with which you seemed to be surmounting the pains and absurdities of your high school experience, so I was quite awed to consider that you had enough stuff left to excel so handsomely.

Of course you know how important your kind of performance is to everyone in the South, so do accept my grateful compliments and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, New South

Avoid Little Rock

May 28, 1963

Dear Ruth,

How nice to get your note and clipping about JFE. And when a pretty picture of Mrs. A! And even prettier compliments on my Podhoretz piece. I got news from Jimmy Stewart of Jacqueline's distinction, also, and I shall forthwith write her a gloying note of appreciation.

The incomparable Hansen (he is to me, because he looks so nice, acts well-reared and certainly has great effect on our revolution, which is more than I can say for all of the student Yankees who come to save us) went Freedom Walking into Alabama from Chattanooga and got arrested inside the state line, as you know. A week or so ago they moved them from this little country jail to Kilby Prison where, I understand they're being treated very well, for Alabama. They're in Death Row, just a cell or so away from the Chair, but are all together. This is, I understand from SNCC, the first integration in the state pen. If you want to write to our pet, which I daresay he'd appreciate, try Kilby Prison, Montgomery, Ala.

No, I won't be at the Nc. C. staff meeting. I'd like to, though, just to see the Little Rock delegation, but I'm scandalously behind in all my work, as you can doubtless tell by the erratic and infrequent appearance of New South.

Calls

May 28, 1963

Dear Bob,

Why don't you give us a fuller review on this book? After all, you carried on a sight when you were reading it, and led me to believe it is very important and deserves more attention from us.

Your reaction and judgement is great, but I think you should tell us more about the extent of this poverty, and toss in some more of Harrington's facts, figures and accounts of it.

Will you?

Yours,

Maggie

Jacques

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Pitts,

Thanks for Mr. White's interesting appraisal and appeal on the Birmingham trouble. We may be able to use it in the May New South which is, alas, late coming out. I'm trying to get it in, while Birmingham is still painfully timely.

I might disagree with Mr. White, to say that what we need is not "supermen" but just men and women of some natural humanity and a slight share of brains. But, his idea is interesting, and I don't have to agree with him to use him.

Anyway, many thanks, again. We've heard with much admiration of your efforts from here to Washington in the crsis; I reckon Mr. White has found one superman, at least.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, New South

Tennessee

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler,

Leslie Dunbar thinks you can, should and might write us a good piece for our little New South. I quite agree, that as a Southron who has cut a swathe from here to Washington and all around, your reflections and your by-line would be a nice plum for us.

We'd be glad to have your appraisals and predictions about the whole region in the civil rights commotion, or whatever you'd like to say about Tennessee, which is certainly of lively and Southwide importance now. Or, what do you think about southern newspapers in the big change?

I do hope you will feel like doing this for us, and the Cause. New South is, we know from testimony of readers, a joy and solace to the faithful, sometimes a persuader of moderates and not without occasional effect on the unregenerate---so a story for us is rather a good deed.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, New South

P. S. Or, how about the Kennedys and Negro Southerners rights?

Helen J. Zepp

May 28, 1963

Dear Dr. Wright,

I'm sorry to be so slow with the Pettigru inscription, but here is a copy of it.

Surely such a light as Pettigru's perfection never shone on land or sea! Maybe it did, though, in which case we might hope for a Second Coming. We could use it. Anyway, it's a nice thing to read, isn't it?

Sincerely,

Margaret Jory

Wade Sc f

May 28, 1963

Dear Wyatt (wherever you are),

Thanks so much for your two speeches, and my apologies for un-replying to them for so long. I'm returning the interesting one on spirituals, as you request. I wonder if you're wrong in calling "We Shall Overcome" orginally a church song or hymn; wasn't it an old revolutionary song of the Wobblies? Or did they get it from church? That seems unlikely.

I'm keeping the speech on Albany a little longer, if you don't mind, with the idea of perhaps using it ---or part of it---in New South. I quite hotly agree with your disagreement that Albany is a failure, and I think you make a good case. We'd probably chop this up a bit, for our space, and take what seems most cogent of your thesis that Albany is not broken or lost, but part of an advance which cannot stop. I won't mess with it, though, without talking to you.

I am enormously awed by Birmingham and the importance of what you all have done there. Do pass on to Dr. King this one Southerner's pride in it, and my great satisfaction in his stunning letter from jail, which says everything which ought to be said about the present state of the Movement, as far as I can see.

My condolences to Anne in her recent unhappy encounters with the law. Why don't you keep that poor little thing at home away from state troopers and other smuch monsters?

Yours,

Retired preacher in Illinois

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Warren,

Thanks so much for your "A Yankee Preacher in the Deep South," which I enjoyed for its tolerance, kindness and perception of our dilemmas.

I'm keeping it for a while, if you don't mind, to mull over publication possibilities in New South. For this sort of thing, we'd like to have more names, narration, details and specifics: an anecdotal, perhaps, story of your Birmingham experience, which might throw some light on the present situation of the town. We could also use some appraisals, judgements and hopes about the South from you, if you'd care to write it that way.

Anyway, thanks again and I hope you'll be thinking over this somewhat different kind of story for us. Do keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Thought story

SNCC
Southwest Ga

May 28, 1963

Dear Jack Chatfield,

I read your "Letter to a Norther Friend" in The New Republic with much pleasure and respect. It seemed to me entirely unaffected and affecting and sharply observed and expressed.

I hear you come up for trial Friday, and trust you will soon be out of the pokey, in which case I'd like to pserauade you to do a piece for New South. Or, in case you go back to jail, you might thus beguile your confinement. I feel sure that a writer of your "Letter" has many more observations and feelings to put down about the Southwest Georgia ordeal, adventure and heroism, and I think New South readers would be surprised at your freshness and imagination and moved and edified by the Negro experience.

We could pay you a little money, and provide you some good readers. We could use about 10 or 15 pages, double-spaced, or less, if you like. Here are some New Souths, in case you don't know us.

Margaret Long

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

May 28, 1963

Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattantooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

Enclosed you will find a copy of our letter re Fellowship of The Concerned Workshop plans. Please rush us your list of secretaries of Christian Social Relations.

Lobe and thanks,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

May 28, 1963

Dr. Nat G. Long
Druid Hills Methodist Church
1200 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Dr. Long:

Here are my suggestions that I have to offer in the furthering of the education of Roosevelt Bradley.

The State Department of Education does have help for boys, crippled as this young man is, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1430 W. Peachtree, 2nd floor, Bank of Georgia Building, at Pershing Point.

The procedure is this: Call TR 5-8701, ask the name of the Counselor who covers the street area where Roosevelt lives and make an appointment with him. This Counselor will have to make an investigation, of course. I am sure, Roosevelt will be given every consideration and I am in hopes this will be a way in which he will have the chance he wants.

There is another way he might receive help. Go to Georgia Board of Regents, 244 Washington Street and tell his story.

I suggest, though, first go to the Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. He should have with him his High School diploma and definite explanation why, though it came from Miami, he is really a resident of Georgia.

I appreciate any communication from you and also found a strong stay through the years for your understanding of what I try to do, and for your friendship.

Best wishes to you and yours always,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1963

Staff MMJ

Following is the schedule for those staff people who have volunteered to clean the coffee pot. Vacations will likely conflict during the period covered. However, if and/or when this happens it is hoped that staff volunteers can arrange to exchange dates with each other. It will be left to the individual involved to make his own adjustments.

RUTH H. ALEXANDER	-	June 3 -7
RUTH HOWARD	-	June 10-14
~~MARY GODWIN~~ Monty Albright	-	June 17-21
MILDRED JOHNSON	-	June 24-28
MAGGIE LONG	-	JULY 1-5
MARGE MANDERSON	-	July 8-12
NOBBIE MORGAN	-	July 15-19
BARBARA PATTERSON	-	July 22-26
RUTH H. ALEXANDER	-	July 29 - August 2

Reidsville Prisoner

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Perry,

I feel quite ashamed to be so long writing you, and with so little help, but I have had so much work I couldn't get around to your very ~~urgent~~ urgent situation. It may be too late for any help for you by May 31, which I regret immensely.

Anyway, I am advised by one lawyer that the best service for you would be to get someone to come to Mitchell County and find witnesses to substantiate your version of your case, who would testify for you. But I have not had time to find a lawyer who can do this, and I don't know if I'll be able to.

In the meantime--and this help may come after your habeas corpus hearing--I am sending your records to some Friends (they are Quakers, as you probably know, a religious sect very generously and intelligently interested in prisoners and their legal and civil rights) in Atlanta, who may be able to help you later on.

It is distressing to me to be of so little help to you; but our organization has no legal staff or means of doing this sort of work. I will, though, try again to see if I can find a lawyer to help you, and meantime, wait to hear from Mr. Collinson, the Quaker here who is interested in prison problems.

I do hope your hearing is helpful. If not, let me know where you are and what

your situation is.

I reckon you've read in the papers about the Regan report on Georgia prisons and state plans for big reform in the system. Maybe we'll soon get around to reforms in our courts and administration of justice. None of this helps you by May 31, but if you have to go back to prison, your time may be less painful and more productive and helpful to you.

I'm sorry I can, today, only offer my sympathy and hopes for a helpful hearing. Maybe we can do more later on to straighten out the injustice under which you seem to labor, if you keep in touch with us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

May 28, 1963

Dear Dr. Foote,

With your good letters to me, your impressive clippings and awards, and your pungent recollections of your Mississippi days, I really can't see why you can't sit down and write us a New South piece about your life and times in Mississippi; the drive, emotion and steps of your movement, and the details—person by person and group by group and pressure by pressure—of how you got run out of, or chose to leave, the state. Why don't you sit down and remember this and write it down for us, with your fdelings and reactions, in a nostalgic narration, and then finish up with your appraisal of Mississipi this year and the South to come (which is, I think you'll agree, obliged to come)?

My dear Dr. Foote, you know you don't have to be a Ralph McGill or a Van Woodward or Harold Cash or a J. M. Dabbs. Or, maybe you are, if you'd write it out. And ypur handwriting is so handsome, I'd be glad to type your manuscript off for you. I suspect this story of a "mulatto", as you call yourself, in such fierce and proper revolt so long ago in Mississippi, is nearly unique, and we'd love to print it.

Of course, Dr. Foote, you've probably got a gorgeous biography, if you'd remember and write it, and submit it to a publisher. Your outline, to a publisher, recounting the persons, confrontations and circumstances of your leaving

Mississippi would be a choice piece for New South. And, you've nearly written it in your two letters to me. So, why don't you fix, finish and fill it out for us?

Well, even if you don't, it's very interesting and heartening to hear from you, and to know your opinions and about your long-ago, spirited and manly Negro demands.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Editor, New Sputh

The Friends

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Collinson,

I wonder if you were able to do anything for our Bennie F. Young, whose record of six larceny cases and whose letter I sent you? I feel awful that I havn't been able to help him any, or even to answer his letters hopefully. I really am not a lawyer, nor do we have a legal staff to investigate and assist these fearfully likely and unlikely miscarriages of justice.

I'm also worried about Monroe Link, the Negro who was finally, alas, extradited from Massachusetts back to Reidsville to, perhaps a work camp, in spite of all the evidence of cruelty and damage to Negroes in our penal system which we could muster to send the ACLU lawyer, though we did get a couple of delays for him.

Now, here is this B. J. Perry, who feels he is falsely convicted and imprisoned on a murder charge, and who has, from Reidsville, demanded a habeas corpus hearing which is set for May 31. His story may be entirely accurate, and his letters certainly exhibit considerable candor about what he says are his actual offenses, like stealing a vast supply of whiskey, and what with the railroading and disregard of Negro accused around the state, he probably is the victim of a perfectly awful rap. But how can I know, how can I find out, and whatever can I do about it? I'm not a lawyer; I have access to no legal advice or do-gooding attorneys who have time or money to go

investigate the alleged injustice of every semi-literate who thinks he ought not to be in jail. I think every semi-literate is probably right, or that at least most of them are convicted and imprisoned with nothing like due process, but I don't know what I can do about it and still do anything else, like hold a job I need. These people write to me because I once wrote a prison-protesting column for THE JOURNAL, and they seem to think I still have some influence or access to exonerate them from their injustices, which is far from true. And, as the ACLU's Pemberton said when he was here, everybody who's in jail thinks he is victimized and hasn't had due process/ But these letters I still get sound pretty honest and horrifying, and with what we know of the casual handling of Negro "justice," everybody I hear from may have a pretty good case against our police and our courts.

Anyway, Mr. Collinson, I enclose the transcript of the case of B. J. Perry of Reidsville, who thinks he is convicted falsely, without due process, of a murder. He has asked for and gotten a habeas corpus hearing on May 31, which I'm sure is much too late for you or me to help him, in his complaint of false arrest, accusation of murder and summary, undefended conviction.

I've written him, regretfully and maybe falsely hopefully, and maybe it would help him some to hear from you. Maybe, indeed, you might later be able to help him someway. Anyway, I enclose a carbon of my feebly sympathetic letter to him.

I understand from you and Mrs. Collinson that even letters help these people some. Well, I can keep on writing and apologizing, which I suppose you will, too; and maybe in the cases of Perry and Young, you can do more than this.

Sincerely,

Our John Wheeler

May 28, 1963

Dear John,

The psychology of the book reviewer is way beyond me (I mean how they won't ever do it) and it ill becomes me to be sharp with the king of the executive committee or whatever you are; but, still, we really must have a review of the Will Alexander book. He is, I reckon, the patron saint of our endeavors, and this book about him is well over a year old, isn't it? So, please, Mr. Wheeler.

For a banker and a lawyer, or even for a writer, your prose is extraordinarily good, and I don't see why we can have 15 minutes and a couple of double-spaced pages of it in a review of the Alexander book. Don't you like Mr. Alexander? If not, why not sit down and say so, in a book review? ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Please.

Respectfully,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

May 28, 1963

Dear Henry,

I was delighted with your agreement to separate the Will Campbell review from your article, and maybe do us another brief review on the other book. That, my dear, was way last winter. Are you waiting to deliver these books reviews in person? If so, let me urge you to mail them to us before you come to work---long before, like right away.

I really don't know what gets into people with a book review to do, but it's something awful. But can't you surmount this, and at least send me a good review ~~in~~ on Campbell, and a brief something on this other fellow. Come, come, Henry.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Yh. A.

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Wright,

It's delightful to read something so silly and amiably critical as your Spring Communique from Cliche Gardens. It's also as welcome as the flowers in May (as the hard-bitten old hag downstairs says when we come to her to get short-changed on cigarets and soft drinks) to be fetched by such a little flight without a word of race relations in it.

Still, ruined as I am for such un-professional pleasures, I must complain that if you'd put inter-group guidelines and depressed areas and explosive situations in it—or a black frontier or channel of communication—we could have put it in New South. (I'm not as adroit at this as you are, and all I can think of is these beloved and dreary cliches of our tedious trade.)

Anyway, gratefully,

Or, are?

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

May 28, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Frances Pauley has asked us to send you a listing of desegregated facilities in the South. We assume you are primarily interested in hotel facilities, since Mrs. Pauley said you wished to circulate this information to persons traveling in this region, and our Research Department's updated listing of predominantly white hotels accommodating Negro guests is enclosed.

It should be noted (and so stated in any dissemination of the list) that our information may not be complete; the listed hotels are merely those which we have been informed accept Negro guests.

We have only limited information on desegregated restaurants in the region (other than those in department and variety stores); however, if this information is vital to the kind of list you would like to distribute it may well be possible for us to conduct a special spot survey of restaurants in some of the larger southern cities. Such a project would take several weeks. Please let us know if it would be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

May 28, 1963

Miss Doris Bardon
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

Relative to your letter of May 22 are we to assume you want copies of all the "samples" we sent you? Will be glad to do so, but thought you might not want some of them.

Whatever the case, send us the number you want and the address to which they are to be sent, and they'll get off immediately.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 28, 1963

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert
Director
Virginia Equal Job Opportunity Bureau
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Gregory:

In regard to your inquiry to Les--and, in addition, to our phone conversation--I would suggest you call Harry Jones in Charlotte, FRanklin 6-6833, immediately about accommodations and costs for the family. By all means plan to bring them if space is still available--and I suspect it is.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 28, 1963
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Frederick W. Echelmeyer
Information Service
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Mr. Echelmeyer:

In regard to your letter of May 23 to Leslie Dunbar, we have ordered 1,000 copies of the Martin Luther King letter.

We plan to send copies to the State Councils on Human Relations in the Southern states, along with your price list and related information. We also plan to send them to the participants in the Southern Interagency Conference unless you have already done so. Jean Fairfax has a copy of the Southern Interagency Conference list, if you are not familiar with it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 28, 1963

Mrs. James N. Wood
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Kathy:

Finally, enclosed are some ideas for the workshop. I doubt seriously if you can use all the suggestions--even if you want to--and leave it to you as to how you structure and schedule the sections. Also, my name appears far too frequently as a resource person. Where any substitutions can be made for any of the suggested people to people from Mobile, it would be highly desirable.

Also, at least one and possibly more of the outsiders should be dropped purely from the standpoint of numbers.

Enclosed are some suggested materials. All, except hard cover books, can be supplied in some number by SRC. Under separate cover we are sending one copy of each item mentioned.

Your turn to react!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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General Areas of Concern for Mobile Workshop

1. A history of desegregation in the South since 1954.

   The Supreme Court decisions
   Experiences of various cities
   The methods used and the school-community reaction
   The experiences of children.

   Possible resource person: Paul Anthony.

2. A brief comment on the Negro in America.

   History
   Negro civil rights organizations, their structure, leadership, purpose
   The Negro mood.

   Possible resource person: Paul Anthony.

3. The legal situation.

   History of school efforts in Alabama
   Analysis of cases in Birmingham and Huntsville
   Analysis of cases in Mobile.

   Possible resource person: Mobile attorney.

4. Panel on all of community preparation groups.

   Mrs. Dan Burge, Mrs. Irene Samuel, Mrs. Florence Robin, others.

5. Publicity and information.

   Newsletter and other publications
   Dealing with local media

   Possible resource person: Florence Robin.

6. An inventory of community resources.

   Community service agencies
   Civic groups
   Women's groups
   Ministerial Association and Church groups
   PTA
   Etc.

   (An analysis of local resources, what and who they are and what they can and will do toward community preparation.)

   Resource person: prepared by local committee, submitted as report at workshop.

7. Finances, Fund Raising, and Membership.

   Possible resource: Florence Robin and Paul Anthony.

8. Specific programs for community education.

   Coffee hours
   Mass mailings
   Church programs
   Public meetings and speakers
   Etc.

   Possible resources: all above and local talent.

9. Preparation of children.

   M. Robert Coles, M.D.
   (Child Psychiatrist, Atlanta)

10. Questions and Answers about everything.

    Local panel and possibly Paul Anthony.

1. Experiences of various cities:

   a. "Action Patterns in School Desegregation," Wey & Corey, Phi Delta Kappa

   b. "The Louisville Story," Carmichael and James; Simon & Schuster

   c. "Desegregation in the Baltimore City Schools," Md. Commission et al.

2. Organization, problems of community preparation group; some crisis situations:

   a. "Organizing to Save Public Schools..."; the Messenger Press

   b. "When A City Closes its Schools," Campbell, Ernest; U. of N.C.

   c. "Crisis in Norfolk," Reif, Jane; Virginia Council on Human Relations

   d. "The New Orleans School Crisis," Report of the Louisiana State Committee on Civil Rights

3. Material for community preparation:

   a. L-17, Desegregation and Academic Achievement; S.R.C.

   b. L-16, Atlanta and Washington: Racial Differences in Academic Achievement; S.R.C.

   c. "The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools," Knoll, Erwin; The Turnpike Press. 1958.

   d. "Fact Sheet for OASIS Discussion Leaders." OASIS.

4. History of desegregation; the Negro in American History:

   a. "School Desegregation: the First Six Years," SRC

   b. "The Negro in the United States," book, E. Franklin Frazier; Macmillan, N.Y.; 1957.

   c. "Citizen's Guide to Desegregation," Hill and Greenburg; book, Beacon Press. 1955.

   d. "The Negro Revolt," book, Lomax, Louis E.; Harper & Bros., N.Y.. 1962.

5. Dealing with media:

   a. "Background: Atlanta," OASIS.

6. Economic/Costs and Other of Resistance:

a. "The Oxford Disaster--Price of Defiance," Rep. Karl Wiesenburg, The Chronicle, Pascagoula, Miss.

b. "The High Cost of Conflict"; Anti-Defamation League

c. "If the Schools Are Closed..." Green and Gauerke, SRC.

May 28, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jacobson
441 Woodbine
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson:

It was a pleasure meeting you in Mobile and valuable to have your appraisal of matters relating to Pensacola.

When the Rev. Louis Mitchell gets to Florida as the Executive Director of the Florida Council, I hope he will have an opportunity to meet you.

In the meantime, please call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 28, 1963

Miss Nancy Sherwood
Miss Vera Jelinek
Young Adult Council of the
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Nancy and Vera:

Thanks for your letter of May 23. Do come back soon and for a longer time.

The evaluation form was not enclosed, which is just as well since I've about reacted to my limit. (Though if you seriously want something in writing, I'll do it.)

Best to you, to Jed, and all the young revolutionaries.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 28, 1963

Reverend Galen R. Weaver
Executive Secretary
National Conference on Religion & Race
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Please enter our subscription for the Newsletter for which I am enclosing a check.

The order form is also enclosed for ready reference.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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Enclosures

1. Check - $3.00
2. Order form

May 29, 1963

Mr. Michael Rosenbaum
International Research Association, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

We will be glad to give you permission to incorporate a list of desegregated libraries in your report.

As you will note, however, from my letter earlier this week, we are by no means sure that this list is a complete one. It may well be that the response to your questionnaires will show libraries desegregated that we have no record of. Nevertheless, you are welcome to use the list which our office gave Mr. John Hall Jacobs, and use our name as a source.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

cc: F. Pauley

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
May 29, 1963

Miss Doris Bardon
Field Director
The Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

If it is appropriate, I hope EFC can reconsider the application of Lonnie Malone. From my very brief meeting with him, I think Malone is a rather remarkable young man. He has been a leader of the successful and very sensibly conducted Rome, Georgia student protest movement. He is very mature for his age, articulate, and surprisingly well educated to come from a Southern segregated school system.

His application to EFC was encouraged by his principal and the local human relations group who have raised "the money" for his expenses (whatever that means in terms of amount).

I think this young man has great potential as a leader and that the EFC experience would be invaluable in developing that potential.

If the decision to reject him was based on a wide difference in age and education, then please disregard this. If it was a "close" decision I hope the selection committee can reconsider.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 29, 1963

Miss Marinelle Harris
Reference Department, Library
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Miss Harris:

Under separate cover we are mailing you copies of our free materials, as you requested, and a current publications list is enclosed. We hope you will find them useful for your Human Rights Collection.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 29, 1963

Mr. Harold R. Reinhart
General Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the following publications: (50 each, exdept Albany 10 copies)

Publications list
New South subscription blank
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
This I Believe
Birmingham Faces Hard Decision
The Case for Integration
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
Price of Defiance
Albany: A study in national responsibility (10 only)
New South: assorted months

We hope the YM-YWCA conferees will find these materials of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 29, 1963

The Rev. James P. Breeden
11 Akron Street
Roxbury 19, Mass.

Dear Mr. Breeden:

We received a letter last week from the American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa., informing us that they have printed 50,000 copies of the Rev. M. L. King, Jr. letter from the Birmingham jail. We have ordered 1,000 copies to distribute.

If you are interested in ordering copies from this source, their prices are as follows: Up to 99 copies - .10 each; Up to 999 copies - .08 each; 1,000 or more - .06 each. It is prepared in such a way that it may be addressed and mailed thrid class, for four cents, without stapling or fastening.

I believe that your desire to see Dr. King's letter more widely distributed will be met by this source.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 29, 1963

Mr. Locksley G. E. Edmondson
352 Johnson Street
Kingston, Ontario
CANADA

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

Your letter to Mrs. Patterson has been referred to me for reply. The materials you ordered are being mailed to you, and a statement is enclosed.

If you should decide to develop a portion of your study for publication, I will be pleased to pass it along to either Mr. Staige Blackford (Research) or Mrs. Margaret Long (New South) for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
statement

P.S. We do not maintain a mailing list for individuals. We do, however, list our cufrent publications periodically in New South, and you could order any which appealed to you. A subscription blank is enclosed.

May 29, 1963

The President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

COMPLAINT

1. Name of complainant:
   Mary Godwin
   Margaret Long
   Marge Manderson
2. Name of company involved:
   Southern Regional Council
   5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Room 201
   Atlanta 3, Georgia.
3. Name of the Government agency for which the company is doing work:
   Executive branch U.S. Government, Commission on Civil Rights, President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, and many other federal agencies using our services.
4. Date of alleged act of discrimination:
   May 27, 1963.
5. Reason for discrimination:
   Sex.
6. Facts in the case:
   On May 27, 1963, female employees of the Southern Regional Council were asked to divide among themselves the duty of washing the corporate coffee pot each evening, and emptying its grounds. Male employees, who share with females the corporate coffee issuing from said pot, were excluded from said duty by omission of their names from said memo. M.G. employees (M.G., e.g., minority group, employees being females in this case) share equally with male employees in the cost of corporate coffee, cream, and sugar.
   Other persons who know about the incident: all SRC employees.
   Name and position of the company person responsible for the act of discrimination: unknown, exactly. "Tradition" was cited by the management representative, when questioned.

We would appreciate an investigation of this discriminatory action, which, we submit, is of an ongoing, continuing, and flagrant nature. (However, please do not send Mr. Ward McCreedy to investigate.)

Signed:

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cc: Mr. Vernon Jordan
Mr. Marion A. Wright
Mr. James M. Dabbs

May 29, 1963

Mr. Joseph Wroten
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Wroten:

We are very anxious to have you be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30. The Fellowship of The Concerned is the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council. It is made up of church women of our various denominations in the South, who are the leaders in the field of social action. Their names are sent to us each year by their church boards - Catholic, Jew, Protestant - of course, the Negro church is included.

In answer to a letter sent to those women as to what they most needed, they answered, for the most part, they asked to be given something very definite and clear about the relationship of the Federal and State governments. They did not quite say so -- but I am sure they referred to the so-called "Federal Interference."

This is the job we need you to do for us. We hope you can come and stay both days - but if you can't give that much time, let us know what time you can be with us. We have funds for travel and entertainment.

Our subject for the Workshop this year will be: "To Secure These Rights Governments Are Instituted Among Men."

That you may know a little more about this work, we are sending you (under seperate cover) a packet of materials which includes the Workbook used last year.

I happen to be a fellow Methodist and for 8 years was secretary of Christian Social Relations, Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Sincerely hoping you can find it convenient to do this much needed job for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 29, 1963

Miss Eleanor French, Director
Christian Social Relations
National Council of the Churches
of Christ - USA
4755Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Eleanor:

I will be happy to write the service of worship for the May Fellowship Day and will have it to you by June 30th.

Do you plan to again use the subject: "One Family Under God: Genuine and Full Participation?" If not, please let me know soon as possible the subject you do plan to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 29, 1963

Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr.
Executive Vice Chairman
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

It was a pleasure talking with you yesterday, regarding the Atlanta situation and other matters.

We have been impressed by the promptness and care with which the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and the Defense Department investigated the conditions reported in our January study, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey. By sending in February its own investigators to examine the local conditions, and then, when their findings showed that there were indeed problems, requiring full compliance reviews in March by the contracting agencies, you have certainly given an example of concerned and alert administration.

We undertook the Atlanta study to explore further a question we had raised in an earlier publication of March 1962 (Executive Support for Civil Rights: see pages 36-37, enclosed); i.e., whether the pledges of the Plans for Progress had in fact the same meaning for the South as for the rest of the nation.

I don't need to tell you that in the past there have been all too many instances where national policies, both of government and business, were implicitly intended to mean one thing for the non-South and another thing for the South. The present Administration has, as we understand it, adopted a different rule. We are glad to note, therefore, that the vigor with which you acted in Atlanta indicates that national standards are today meant to apply fully to southern operations.

We concluded our report by stating that "interpretation of the voluntary and affirmative provisions of the /Plans for Progress/ is being left to the individual signers themselves." That is what we found in Atlanta at the time. I would suggest that the problem reflected here is one which bedevils any large program of any kind; i.e., the problem of communication, the problem of the transmission of policies to the field, and down to the local level.

We hope that our report did something to highlight and resolve that problem. As the government's program unfolds, and as intergroup relations specialists of the Defense Department are appointed to more field posts, communication will be, we are sure, steadily improved.

There are some differences of findings between us and the Defense Department, such as we know their's to be. Certain of these undoubtedly are due to the fact that when Defense came here in March both we and your own investigators had brought matters to the attention of the employers. Other differences of findings, although unresolved, seem to us of less importance than the central fact, which is that you have acted in Atlanta in response to the need to enforce impartially and at all levels of operation the requirements of Executive Order 10925.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
Secretary Robert S. McNamara
bcc: John Wheeler, David Freeman, Harold Fleming, Fred Powledge

May 29, 1963

Mr. P. C. Clark
153½ Norumbega
Monrovia, Calif.

Dear Mr. Clark:

There is indeed a segregation problem in Georgia. Enclosed you will find some copies of clippings on Atlanta's desegregation and a story on Macon, Ga. Both these communities have been (and still are in process of) solving the desegregation problem peacefully. But there always must be first some kind of protest from the Negro community, usually in the form of picketing, letters,or committees visiting the Mayor or the city authorities,

Good luck on your public opinion poll of Los Angeles County.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
New South, April 1963
Clips, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 7, 1963
New York Times, April 7, 1963
ADL Bulletin, October, 1961

For additional reading references:
New York Times Magazine, May 6, 1962
Honeychile at the Barricades, Harpers, Oct. 1962
Atlanta's Peaceful Blow for Justice, Life, Sept. 15, 1961

May 29, 1963

Miss Rose Doezema
1104 Plymouth Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Dear Miss Doezema:

The publication "Understanding Our Neighbors" has been out of print for about ten years, and we have not reprinted it because it is now so out of date.

Under separate cover we are sending you another publication which may serve your purpose, and a current publications list. If you do not find the pamphlet satisfactory, we will be happy to refund your .25.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years

May 30, 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

Les Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of last week, and I am happy to do so.

The Savannah-Chatham County case does represent a new approach in the courts by segregationists; in fact, it represents an attempt to reverse the Supreme Court's decision of 1954, as Judge Elbert P. Tuttle noted in his decision of last week (see enclosed news clip). In view of the Fifth Circuit's ruling last week, it would appear this approach has about as much chance of being accepted as Governor Wallace does of stopping the integration of the University of Alabama.

So far as the personalities, or so-called authorities, in the case are concerned, you are right in thinking they are members of the Race and Reason sect. Their doctrine, one closely akin to the very kind we were fighting a world war against only yesterday, has been repudiated and refuted by numerous authorities on numerous occasions. By separate attachment, I am sending you various statements, comments, etc., which are an answer to Race and Reason and these so-called authorities.

Another interesting aspect of the Chatham County case was the attempt of the segregationist side to show that integrated schools would be harmful to Negro children. The findings of a young psychiatrist who has been attached to SRC's staff for the past two years indicatedjust the opposite, and I am sending a copy of a speech he made this month to American Psychiatric Association at their annual convention in St. Louis.

Ltr, Mrs. E. C. Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
May 30, 1963

I am hoping these materials will be of help to you, but please feel free to call upon us should you wish further information about this or other matters.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

May 30, 1963

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
19-1A Bailey Court Apartments
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Hayes:

Congratulations on your appointment with USIA.

Your report on the Penn Conference hasn't been lost, though with our various schedules it has ground through the editorial mills slowly. Actually, we begin mimeographing the report today and you should receive a copy shortly.

Paul Rilling's office address is: Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, Room 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C..

Good luck on your new job. Hope our paths cross again sometime.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 30, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
c/o Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the informative report of the Mississippi Council meeting and for the analysis of the Jackson situation.

With Jackson, I hope you will keep in mind that we are eager to be of any possible help to you if it develops there are things we can do. My experiences in Birmingham lead me to believe there is depressingly little our type agency can do in a crisis situation after the full crisis develops, though we keep hoping there are sound exceptions to this. Should you come up with any particulars in the way of resource persons or other ideas--within or outside SRC-MCCHR formal sponsorship--we will be receptive.

AFSC does plan a staffed program in Jackson and we have discussed this briefly with Jean Fairfax. I am hopeful we can develop a very close working relationship and that even possibly some long-range strengthening and development of the Mississippi Council could come from this. I believe AFSC sees their effort as a short-range one in a particular area of need and that they would be happy to cooperate in developing a program which would have long range value with a continuing organization. Perhaps you, Jean, and I can find some time to explore this together.

There is no doubt that it would be good for the Mississippi Council to have an Executive Director and a program and operation similar to that of the other states.f In fact, we have been hopeful these beginnings to which you have contributed so much would be the first steps toward such an expansion. We have a rather definite amount in our grants-in-aid program with little hope for increasing the amount of money involved. But, we are especially trying at the present time to help some of the state councils grow to the point that some of the present grants to them can be transferred to Mississippi. It is conceivable that a substantial transfer could

be made beginning in January, 1964.

The problem in this comes from the idea of the grants-in-aid program; that state council members, unable to finance a staffed operation, can raise enough funds to make the agency possible with SRC assistance. A minimum of $10,000 to $15,000 would be necessary for such an operation and considerably more than this would be desirable. SRC could not provide more than half of this amount, if that. And, I cannot imagine Mississippi able to supply the remainder. We could still approach foundations, but our chances of success in getting grants would be much better if we had a going, staffed operation first.

If this evaluation is correct, perhaps the Mississippi Council could explore the possibilities of establishing an "in-between" stage; an office with very low overhead and a talented part-time staff person. Someone available to do limited travel and promotion, to carry out the program directives of the Executive Committee, handle or arrange for clerical work, etc.. Possibly something of this nature might be worked out with the AFSC program or with Tougaloo.

Certainly, we are aware that you and others cannot be expected to continue to give such a disporportionate amount of your time to the day by day affairs of MCCHR.

All of these ideas and comments I throw out at random to get your reaction. I would like for us to get together to explore possibilities and, if at all possible, for Jean to join the discussion. Do either of you forsee any possibility of being in a convenient spot for such a meeting? I will be happy to come to Jackson for the next Executive Committee meeting if that seems best.

Best to you and to Mrs. Beittel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Jean Fairfax

Same letter sent to: Greensboro, North Carolina and
Knoxville, Tenn.

May 30, 1963

Chamber of Commerce
Durham,
North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Yesterday the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce called on all businesses serving the public to desegregate as soon as possible. We are interested in obtaining the texts of similar statements that may have been made either by the Chambers of Commerce, Merchants Associations, or business organizations in other southern cities.

If such statements have been issued by any such group in your city, could you possibly send us a copy of the text. It would be most useful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 30, 1963

Chamber of Commerce
Charlotte,
North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Last week your organization issued a statement calling for the desegregation of all businesses serving the public in Charlotte. As yet, however, we have been unable to obtain a copy of the text of this statement. We would, therefore, be most grateful if you could send us a copy of the Charlotte Chamber's statement.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 30, 1963

Miss Annie Campbell
Robbins, Tennessee

Dear Miss Campbell:

At the request of Paul Anthony, we are sending you NEW SOUTH on a complimentary basis for one year. Your subscription will begin with the next issue and expire April, 1964.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

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May 30, 1963

Mr. Leon Hopper
Executive Director
Liberal Religious YOuth
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Leon:

My commitment to your Conference remains for 9:00 A.M. August 20. However, is there any chance the panel could be changed to any day after the 20th? If at all possible, I would like to attend another conference August 18 and 19 and travel to Guilford College on the 20th.

If nothing can be done, forget it. But, if a change can be made without undue difficulty, I would be grateful. Will hold that week open until I hear from you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 30, 1963

The Rev. Harry Smith
Westminster Fellowship
The Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I will be pleased to take part in the Westminster Fellowship Conference, October 25-27. Some help on travel expenses would be good, if possible.

Under separate cover we are sending some SRC materials which are available. Choose from them any you want and they will be sent.

Sorry we had so little time in Chapel Hill. Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 30, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thanks for the information about salaries. Will share the findings with you shortly.

Would like to have about 150 of the reprints of the Shaw and Kelly articles if they are available.

Congratulations on the fund raising.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 30, 1963

Mrs. Virgil A. Black
45 Park Street
P. O. Box 488
North East, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Black:

After checking Railroad and Airline schedules, I have decided it will be better to come by plane. I will have to take advantage of the over-night hospitality you offered. I will fly Delta and leave here Saturday, July 6, at 1:25 P.M., arriving in Youngstown at 5:41 P.M.

Looking forward to being with you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

Same ltr. sent to all members of the President's Committee.

May 30, 1963

The Honorable W. Willard Wirtz
Secretary
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wirtz:

Because the Southern Regional Council's report on the Atlanta operations of signers of the Plans for Progress has been a matter of interest to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, I am sending you copies of two recent letters to Mr. Hobart Taylor.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. Ltrs of May 29 + May 17, 1963 to Hobart Taylor from Lwd

May 30, 1963

The Honorable Charles V. Ryan, Jr.
Mayor
City of Springfield
Springfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Ryan:

I have your letter of May 23, 1963 concerning Mr. Harry G. Boyte of Greensboro, North Carolina who has applied for the position of Intergroup Relations Specialist in the City of Springfield.

I know Mr. Boyte well and, having lived in South Hadley for four years during the 1950's, have some familiarity with your city. I believe that Mr. Boyte and Springfield would go together well.

Mr. Boyte served long and well the Atlanta Red Cross, and built up in the process a large reservoir of skills and understanding in dealing with many kinds of intergroup questions. Since leaving the Red Cross, he has given conspicuous and valuable service in the civil rights reforms the South is undergoing. He was the first director of Help Our Public Education (H.O.P.E.), which led the struggle in Atlanta and in Georgia for acceptance of school desegregation. He was the first staff director of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations (an organization which is affiliated with us), and got it launched as a bi-racial body of constructive services enjoying the confidence of both white and Negro members of this city. Personal reasons required him to leave

Atlanta, though he later returned to this field working with the American Friends Service Committee in Prince Edward County, Virginia. He has, it seems to me, been uniquely tested both in the stress of controversies, and in the processes of patient mediation.

Mr. Boyte is a man of fine character, deeply committed, and impressive energy. I recommend him to you strongly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 30, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

We have your letter of May 27 and your check for $10,000 for which our official receipt is enclosed.

This letter conveys our thanks. We are grateful to you for agreeing that the Special Fund has been and is of value. We are also pleased over your comments about our administration of the Fund. We will try to do as well in the future.

All best wishes, and you will notice from the date that we don't truck with that yankee Memorial Day.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official Receipt)

May 30, 1963

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Charlie Jones; I have not included the memorandum by Jean Russell which Charlie refers to because it seemed to me not to be very pertinent. I wonder if we could talk about this early next week, and perhaps form some ideas as how best to proceed?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 30, 1963

Mr. Gregory Shinert
Director
Equal Job Opportunity Bureau
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Gregory:

Paul Anthony has answered your letter regarding your coming to the meeting; we hope you will be able to.

Best wishes all the way on your job, and I hope you will let us know what we can do any time to help. I hope also that you will feel free to send us ideas for our own publications and field programs which come to you as a result of your work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

5/30/63

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please see that the following is added to our PRESS LIST:

RADIO STATION WQX[redacted]
3165 Mathieson Drive N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

thanx, mmj

May 30, 1963

Mrs. J. F. Tillman
RFD #1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

I have belatedly seen a news story regarding the signal tribute which has come your way through the decision of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to complete the chapel at the United Nations as a way of honoring you. Here at the Council we can only second the wisdom of this action.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

5/30/63

THE STAFF LWD

It would be appreciated if each of you could inform Mildred of the dates you plan to be on vacation as soon as you conveniently can.

May 30, 1963

Mr. A. C. Serkedakis
Dobbs & Company
615 Forsyth Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Serkedakis:

Mrs. Alexander has told me of your calls, and I have looked over the brochures which you sent regarding rental space at the new First Federal Building. We appreciate very much your interest.

We are rather well situated now, and I do not foresee that we shall, any time soon, contemplate a move. As a non-profit agency of quite limited funds we are, also, not in a position to incur a larger rent. We are, however, most grateful to you for your attention, and if you are ever nearby I hope you will drop in to exchange greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 31, 1963

Mrs. Earl P. Andrews
3135 Audubon Rd.
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Nobbie's name is Mrs. Morgan.

We both will have to come to Montgomery on Friday (by plane).

Mrs. McCloud has asked me to spend the night with her, can you place Nobbie for the night?

I am delighted that Mrs. Shute will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 31, 1963

Mr. Alan Bruns
Reporter
Daily Progress
East Main Street
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Al:

We understand from a phone chat with Bob Baker of the Washington Post this afternoon that Paul Gaston was beaten up yesterday by a group of what I imagine was some of the Belmont boys Just what's going on in Mr Jefferson's community? It sounds like a Va -Birmingham.

I understand also that Gaston had joined some Negro students who were picketing in the city. I would appreciate your sending any news clips from the Progress about recent demonstrations in Charlottesville and about the attack on Gaston. As you know, he is a good friend of SRC.

From where I stand it looks like it's going to be a hot, hectic summer. How's it look up your way? I hope I will be getting back to Charlottesville some day, but Lord knows when.

Please give my best to Jean Graham, Alida and Danny Davis, and all of the other great good friends in brother Jefferson's county. Let's hear from you.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 31, 1963

Office of the Director
Peace Corp
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, Peace Corp Director, Sargent Shriver delivered what UPI describes in a study this morning as "hard hitting speeches on the racial problem." We would appreciate receiving a copy of the text of this speech if copies are available.

It will be helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 31, 1963

Office of the Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, the Vice President delivered a major speech on race relations in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the text of the speech if copies are available.

It will be useful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 31, 1963

Miss Joan Lipson
76 Riverview Gardens
Barnes
London, S. W. 13.
ENGLAND

Dear Miss Lipson:

Thank you for your letter of May 28. I am sorry to learn of your father's death.

I do indeed remember your visit to Atlanta last October, and will look forward to reading the report which you have prepared for the English Speaking Union on your U. S. visit.

We will be glad to place your name on our mailing list for SRC publications.

If we can be of assistance to you in the future, please feel free to call on us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 31, 1963

Office of the Director
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 31, 1963

Office of the Secretariat
Department of State
21st Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On Monday, May 27, the Secretary briefed some 300 representatives of private organizations interested in international affairs. In the course of this briefing he discussed the harmful effect that racial discrimination in the U. S. has on our foreign policy.

We understand that the Department has released parts of Secretary Rusk's briefing to the press. We would appreciate receiving those parts released which deal with domestic racial discrimination and U. S. foreign policy, since it would be helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much for your attention,

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 3, 1963

U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Research Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a state-by-state listing of grants-in-aid allocations by the Department, both amounts given in 1962 and amounts projected for 1963, the latter to include the mental health program.

If there is a charge for this, please include statement.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 3, 1963

Southern Research Institute
2009 Ninth Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to have a copy of a speech or news release which was distributed by you recently containing information on new industry in Alabama (statewide). If there is a charge for this, please include statement of cost.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

June 3, 1963

Mr. Fred M. Holt, Jr.
Chairman
Annual Meeting Committee
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Holt:

Regarding your inquiry of May 27, Mr. James Head of Birmingham would probably be the most logical person for you to invite.

I have talked with Norman Jimerson, Director of the Alabama Council, and learn that he has a similar inquiry from you. You will shortly receive a list from Mr. Jimerson containing the names, addresses, and a brief description of each of several persons, including Mr. Head.

If none of these accept, let me know and I'll suggest businessmen in other cities.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Leonard - Book

June 3, 1963

Dear Little George,

As an old southern boy who got saved and a descendent of many Confederates on both sides (and especially as my dear little nephew), why don't you do us a New South piece? We are looking for some literature, and I do have a vulgar taste for expensive bylines, so how about it?

You could write about how you got this way, or maybe some of your impassioned impressions of the Movement here, which were certainly eloquent enough at the top of your voice and far into the night. Or, how about southern integration as maybe eventually, after all the scandalous commotion and recalcitrance, quicker, deeper and easier than elsewhere in the US, if you think so. Or, anything.

I've been reading about the Cowles in Harper's or somewhere, and they sound nice enough to let you write for a good cause like us, especially since we won't pay you any money unless you insist.

Your vocational school piece was excellent, I thought, and very edifying to me. I've heard good talk about it round and about. You know how reactionary I am, and while I might argue a point or two with you, I was considerably enlightened and changed my mind ~~considerably~~ considerably on this matter after reading you.

I reckon you know Wesley and Jackie and baby are back. Well. Sissy is home until about June 7 or 8, when she goes back for summer school. She is sad and frustrated because she'll be in New Orleans through August, while you all are here. Bunny saw E-J and the girls and the husband getting passports in New York, a strange encounter. She said the girls were glad and charming, the husband smiled agreeably, but that Emma Jean didn't and didn't introduced her husband. Anyway, Miss Bunny was delighted to see them.

All us Atlanta Leonards are growing quite exhilarated over your return. I hope I can get at least two or three days at the beach with you all. The Jim Burkes from Athens (they're Time-Life friends from Macon and Richmond) are at St. Simons for two weeks and I hope to have a few days with them next week, to sort of train for the visit with you and the Lillies.

Tell Lillie I'll answer her awfully good letter when I see you. My best to the Poppy.

Much love,

Aunt Maggie

June 3, 1963

Mr. Jim Loudermilk
Wesley Foundation
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

We have asked the NSA Southern Project office to send you application blanks and information about the summer conference.

SRC is not a sponsor, but we are serving as advisor. The conference will be primarily concerned with young people who have been participants in "action" situations; giving some attention in depth to history, economics, community structure, etc..

I am sure any applications recommended by you will receive serious attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Connie Curry
Nat Griswold

June 3, 1963

Mr. Ira B. Harkey, Jr.
Editor and Publisher
The Chronicle
P. O. Box 849
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harkey:

Enclosed is a copy of the March issue of New South. The excellent leadership of the Chronicle is mentioned on Page 8.

Under separate cover we are sending 10 additional copies.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 3, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is our check to help with expenses of the North Carolina meeting.

Unless you hear otherwise, our meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of Thursday, the 20th.

See you then.

PA:mm
Enc.

June 3, 1963

Dr. T. C. McFall
85 Morris Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Dr. McFall:

Mr. Siceloff has shared with us a copy of his letter to you of May 28.

In a quiet way, we will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you and to the community.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 3, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I quite agree with you regarding the distribution of the SRC statement of May 26.

Under separate cover, we are sending 25 copies for your special use.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 3, 1963

Mr. Gordon W. Lovejoy
Director
Carolinas and Eastern Tennessee Regional Office
The National Conference of Christians and Jews
911 Southeastern Building
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Doc:

The notes, mention of Talladega, et al, did indeed bring back warm memories. And, they were the pioneer days!

All good wishes on the new job. I'm sure you have made an excellent contribution with NCCJ but am also convinced you are returning to your real field. Some graduate students at Tulsa will be very fortunate.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 3, 1963

Federal Aid for Highways
Bureau of Public Roads
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to have a state-by-state breakdown of federal funds allocated for Federal Aid for Highways in 1962 and projected for allocation in 1963. If there is a charge for this report, please enclose statement.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 3, 1963

Mrs. J. H. Auchincloss, Jr.
931 Comstock Avenue
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Auchincloss:

In reply to your request for the "story of the Atlanta Council on Human Relations" I will try to give you a brief history and an outline of some of its activities and accomplishments.

The Council dates back to 1919 as a group of people of goodwill who tried to improve human relations in Atlanta. Until 1961, it consisted of an Executive Board (white and Negro) and was an all-volunteer group, devoting time available. In the climate of opinion prevalent during this period, just meeting and talking and general education was about all the group could accomplish. A copy of the By-laws and of two programs for public meetings held will give you an idea.

Beginning in February, 1961, the Council had the benefit of a full-time Executive Director, and activities began to increase. The climate in Georgia in the human relations field had begun to change, and it was possible to accomplish more. Enclosure for this period will give you an idea of projects undertaken and results achieved.

I hope this will be helpful to you in organizing a multi-racial council in Syracuse. I am also enclosing a copy of our monthly magazine, New South, which tells the story of race relations in Macon, Ga. Members of the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Council in that city were active in this success story.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 3, 1963

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns
Executive Director
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
504 Carondelet Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kerns:

We have asked the NSA Southern Project office to send you application blanks and information about the summer conference.

SRC is not a sponsor, but we are serving as advisor. The conference will be primarily concerned with young people who have been participants in "action" situations, giving some attention in depth to history, economics, community structure, etc..

I am sure any applications recommended by you will receive serious attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 3, 1963

Little, Brown and Company
60 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am writing both to you and to Mr. Ralph McGill for permission to use a quotation from Mr. McGill's book "The South and the Southerner." Copy of the quotation is attached.

I want permission to use the quotation twice, if you give permission, of course credit will be given to both the publishers and the author.

I want to use these pertinent words in the Mayfellows Worship Program that I have been asked to write, by the United Church Women, of the National Council of Churches in this third year of "The Assignment." I have to have this ready by July 1st.

The second time I wish to use it will be in the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30. The Fellowship of The Concerned is the womans work of the Southern Regional Council and is composed of church women who are regional or state denominational leaders in the field of social action. Last year we had sixteen denominations represented - from Protestant churches, Negro and White, state leaders of Catholics and Jews.

We are very much concerned about "The Church In The Valley of Decision and we feel this quotation will help us.

Mr. McGill was one of the five incorporators of the Southern Regional Council and has known me for years.

Here's hoping you will grant this request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Womans Work

METrh
CC: Mr. Ralph McGill

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mmj - for daily file

June 3, 1963

Mr. Walter S. Coyne
Secretary
The Carol Buttenwieser Loeb Foundation, Inc.
30 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Coyne:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I acknowledge with sincere gratitude your letter of May 29, 1963, and the accompanying check for $2,500; our official receipt is enclosed.

I shall very soon be able to send you, for your information, a copy of the Project's first annual report. In the meantime, I hope that you will convey our thanks to Mrs. Buttenwieser.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

via air mail

June 3, 1963

Reverend Robert Hughes:
Box 8293, Causeway
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia

Dear Bob:

I read with more pleasure than you may guess -- judging from my slow reply -- your Christmas letter, and circulated it among the staff. Keep on writing; we like to hear from you, and Southern Rhodesia. (Paul, I understand, has a letter from you, but he hasn't yet cut it loose.)

I am sure you have been reading the news of Alabama -- Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Huntsville, Mobile, et. al. It seems very clear now that the Birmingham demonstrations have aroused the country as nothing else before. The activist -- "now, not later? -- spirit has spread widely, among Negroes in the South and also in places of the North, such as Philadelphia and northern New Jersey. There is a new and more explicit awareness by southern business and civic leaders that segregated services have to go. Washington is alive. Even the church is more tormented. Right now I would guess that the Birmingham demonstrations will have a more certain effect on the larger scene than they may have in Birmingham itself. I suppose that by the

time you receive this, June 10 will be history, and you as well as we will know how far Governor Wallace will carry resistance to federal authority at the University.

People still ask about you. You are missed and remembered. Best to your family, and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
Suite 310, 1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mire:

My time at the Institute was so short that I don't feel I can helpfully answer your questions.

I did, however, enjoy my "class," and I thought the questions were sharp and good. The curriculum seemed very well planned, as did the choice of class leaders.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Same ltr. to Mr. Maxwell Hahn, Field Foundation

June 3, 1963

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

To further my attempt to keep you from time to time posted on the doings of the state councils, herewith two recent releases.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. &&&&& Ga. Council"Program Highlights" for May 1963
"An Adventure in Understanding" Richmond-Petersburg Area Chapter of VA. C. H. R.

June 3, 1963

Dr. James A. Moss
831 DeCamp Avenue
Schenectady, New York

Dear Jim:

I can write to you now with a clear conscience: Vivian Henderson's economic study is at last fixed and ready for printing, and we're putting it up for bids this week. It's good too, I think.

I hope all goes well with you. I hear that you are back at Union.

The year (almost) since you have been gone has been the busiest I've known. But an interesting one, and full of things to remember.

The office has changed, chiefly because we are just coming through a rather complete staff re-organization. Paul Rilling, as you may have heard, left in December, and Paul Anthony took his place. Only now have we replaced PA, and in doing so have shifted the emphasis of the job from administration to program, and charged the title to Assistant to the Director. Vernon Jordan -- remember him? -- has accepted the job, and began today. I won't bore you with all the other changes, but you may be interested in Research shifts. Montez is filling a new job -- Research Associate --, handling the bulk of information requests as well as special assignments. Barbara Patterson become Research Assistant. Joe Tucker is in charge of the files. Janet Smith moves to become Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, to help Ruth with the greatly enlarged load.

Let us hear from you again from time to time. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (1962 Annual Report)

via air mail

June 3, 1963

Mr. Donald Smith
Office of the Commissioner
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have asked Mr. Benjamin Muse to represent the Southern Regional Council at the meeting on June 6 regarding Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

NM & BCC & MG MMJ

Nobbie and Bernice,and Mary,

Please see that Prof. G. W. Foster, School of Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, is removed from all eur mailing lists until later notified. Les says he's going to Eurppe for a year -- when we get a new address for him it will be passed on ~~&~~ to you.

thanx, mmj

June 3, 1963

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Robert Pelz, and also for your attached note. We do get the Negro Press Digest.

I am glad, too, of the activity on the Harry Boyte front. I received a query from the mayor of Springfield which encouraged me, because it is the first formal query I have had.

Why you don't get the Director's report I don't know, but it is enclosed, and Mildred will see that you get it in years to come.

Vernon Jordan did accept our job, and reported to work today as Assistant to the Director. He is a good man, and I hope you will get a chance to meet him soon.

Best wishes, and when are you coming down again?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

June 3, 1963

BMuse LWDunbar

Enclosed are pages 189-263 with some notations by Staige and me. Mine were written on the train which was jerking about a bit, but I hope you can read them satisfactorily.

We, apparently, did not receive the footnotes for these chapters.

These are up to your same high standards. I raise the question with you, however, as to whether Chapter 10 is not too long. I find the quotations from the various principal actors as fascinating as you do, but you may want to consider whether their extensive use does not prolong the chapter unduly.

All the best.

June 3, 1963

Mr. Sergei Tatishchev
1401 John Hay Hall
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Tatishchev:

I enjoyed very much meeting and talking with you while you were in Atlanta. I'm sorry that the Executive Committee meeting invaded the time for conversation.

We'll send the Henderson report when finished; it's almost ready for the printer.

Let us hear from you now and then.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

BMuse LWDunbar

Just a word in response to your letter of May 16. I am planning to be on vacation from June 28 through July 15.

Would after July 15 be possible for you?

June 3, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Never mind anything else I said.

Get your publisher to let you write now the story of Birmingham. This seems more and more like the climactic event of the last nine years.

You have missed the excitement -- at least the first round. But sightseers aren't necessarily the best reporters.

This book would sell.

Keep it short -- 100 to 150 pages.

Could we visit you in the hills the weekend of July 27?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

Reverend Elbert B. Jean
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

Great!

No daughter.

Weekend of June 21.

Where?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
U. S. Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Cooper:

It was very good of you to write regarding the Council's public statement of May 26, and your gracious comment about our work is deeply appreciated.

I have read with great interest your schools and public accommodations bills. The daily news from Washington has me beginning to feel that there may, indeed, be some chance for passage of adequate measures, such as those you have introduced, this year.

Last February I was one of 16 or 17 invitees to a conference at the Notre Dame Law School on civil rights legislation in the fields of schools, voting, and employment. I am hopeful that the recommendations of the conference, some of which may be of interest to you, will be in print (or, at least, in finished draft) some time in July.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (SRC Public Statement; May 26, 1963)

June 3, 1963

Mr. Robert Moses
708 Avenue "N"
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

Sorry I could not get to the conference; I'll get a report from Jack. Until mid-July, I am glued to Atlanta (except for a little vacation). I would like to get to Mississippi later in the summer.

Good luck, as always. As you say, the "hell holes" are still there. Mississippi is like the Augean stables.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Same ltr. sent to Mrs. Martin Harvey and Dr. A. D. Beittel; second paragraph omitted.

June 3, 1963

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

The news each day confirms that what has perhaps always been inevitable is now rapidly approaching in Jackson. We think often of you. The drive now underway to require the city to behave justly will, I suspect, cause you many days of self-sacrificing labor and deep worry. I hope that you will let us know if you see any ways where the Southern Regional Council can help.

I appreciated your letter of last May 25.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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VJordan

LWDunbar

When you have time, would you please

1. plan and arrange for spot re-painting of office (check with Montez)

2. look into present arrangements for maintenance of typewriters and other office equipment; maintenance should be, I should think, on some regular basis.

June 3, 1963

Mr. David R. Hunter
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Just a word of thanks for the chance to read your "Who's Got the Action?" It opened up for me some very pressing questions, just as it did for George Goodwin. He singled out what he liked, and if I may do the same I would turn to your remarks on social classes on pages 9-10. I have been fretting lately over a question I've asked myself, whether its good or bad that America never has discovered how to combine dignity and poverty. We have no peasant class, no fishermen, etc., proud and self-respecting though inescapably poor. With us, poverty yields, as you put it, "a since of lack of control.../, of alienation."

And that this is so is, I suppose, one of the historic mainsprings of our prosperity. Yet it puzzles me.

Come to Atlanta again sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 3, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

Herewith are some more news clip items on the high cost of racial conflict. As you will note these items deal 1) with Birmingham (clips which I don't think will be available to you at the Potomac), and 2) with the cost maintaining James Meredith at Ole Miss.

We will try to keep you supplied with additional information as we come across it.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

S[redacted]:nm
Enclosures

June 3, 1963

Mr Edwin Barber
College Textbook Department
Harper and Row Publishers
49 - E. 33rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

According to a recent item in the Times, Books and Authors section, Harpers is publishing a book of addresses by Martin Luther King, Jr. The book is called Strength to Love," and will be published for your House this Wednesday, June 5.

As a favor to an old pal, could you possibly send me a copy of this book and enclose an invoice to SRC (with, I hope, the usual discount), since we will want it for our library.

As you can imagine life has been rather hectic down in Dixieland recently, and I have been an even worse correspondent than usual. I trust however, that you are stocking up on Milttowns, getting spruced up and looking in your prime for the coming nuptial. I am afraid Bettina and I will not be on hand for the festivity, but rest assured we will be with you in spirit and will look forward to meeting your bride before the year is out.

Take it slow and give my regards to one and all. Cheers!

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 3, 1963

Mr. Chet Huntley
NBC News
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Huntley:

I listened with great interest and no little admiration to your "Perspective on the News" broadcast last Friday night.

Your comments about the success of the Negro non-violent movement struck me as both eloquent and perceptive. Since we here at the Southern Regional Council are currently preparing a study of the non-violent, direct action movement, I would very much appreciate obtaining the text of your bssadcast of May 31, if it is available.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 3, 1963

Convention Bureau
Chamber of Commerce
Miami, Florida

Gentlemen:

The inability of Southern cities to attract their full share of convention engagements because of segregated hotels and restaurants is a subject of growing concern to businessmen and civic leaders throughout the South. Many would like to follow the example set by your city in opening its convention facilities to all. It would greatly strengthen their case if we could provide them with some information about the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Miami next September.

According to an item in yesterday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution, some 60,000 Legionnaires and their families are expected to attend this convention. Could you possibly provide us with some facts and figures about what these convention visitors will mean for Miami's economy? We will be most grateful for any information you can provide.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 3, 1963

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

Dear Reverend Gibson:

Last week the New York Times carried a story about possible appointment of a Negro U. S. Attorney in Alabama. The story also mentioned other southern states in which there are now Negroes serving as U. S. Attorneys. One of these states, according to the Times is Florida. Our files show no record of a Negro U. S. Attorney being appointed in Florida. Could you please let me know if Florida does have a Negro U. S. Attorney, or is the Times story inaccurate.

I will appreciate any information you can give me about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 3, 1963

Mr. Harry L. Lurie
Editor
Encyclopedia of Social Work
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Lurie:

We are enclosing the entry for the Southern Regional Council for inclusion in the Encyclopedia of Social Work, as per your request. You will note the change in address and executive director.

We appreciate your kindness in including us in this very valuable listing.

The last issue of our official periodical is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ/Jr.:nm
Enclosure

June 4, 1963

Mr. Thomas A. Spitz, Jr.
Social Studies Chairman
Mt. Pleasant Junior High School
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have your letter of May 22, and in view of your expressed desire to obtain materials concerned with civil rights and minority groups, I am enclosing a publications list. This list contains the materials we have for distribution.

If you decide that you need any of the material to help you in your classes, please let us know. We will be happy to accommodate you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure

June 4, 1963

Mr. Bennie Frank Young
No..45627-B1
Reidsville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

Miss Long asked me to write you to tell you that we have sent a copy of your letter and record sheet to Mr. Noyes Collinson, American Friends Service Committee, Merit Employment Project, 41 Exchange Place, SE, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Mr. Collinson thinks that he may be able to be of some help to you.

We are writing to the State Board of Corrections to get a detailed account of your case and will let you know what we can do when we hear from them.

Enclosed is your Prisoner's Record Sheet.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

June 4, 1963

State Board of Corrections
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the record sheet of Bennie Frank Young, who is now a prisoner at Reidsville. Please send us a detailed explanation of the nature of his crime, the sentence imposed, the manner in which the sentence is to run and the effect the alleged escape has on the sentence being served.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin

MG/s

Enclosure

June 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Thanks so much for sending me your interesting story about "intermarriage." I am keeping it for possible use in the June New South, or sometime later. I think it is very readable and quite reassuring about this bugaboo. I'm sorry to be so slow replying to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

June 4, 1963

Friendship Press
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask your permission to use two quotations from Dr. Theodore E. Watson's book "Edge of The Edge," I am writing to him also. Attached you will find copies of the two quotations I want to use in two assignments I have before me.

The first assignment has come from the United Church Women of The National Council of Churches to write the Worship Program for the 1964, May Fellowship Day in this the third year of their "Assignment Race." I must have this ready by July 1st. You can see how these quotations will be most pertinent to the study.

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We are very much concerned about "The Church In The Valley of Decision" and we feel this quotation will help us.

Here's hoping you will grant this request.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

cc Encl.

HEW
Johnston

June 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Lykes,

I am sorry to be so late answering your letter about the 20 French teachers coming here in late August. We'll be very glad to see them, and show them around. You know, of course, that what we mainly show our visitors is race relations, with some incidental professional programs, usually for socializing.

It's not possible to tell you now exactly what we'll do with them, as Miss Godwin and I havn't fixed anything up yet, as I have been out of town. Also, we don't find it very feasible or reliable to set up programs so far in advance. I expect, though, we'll arrange meetings with members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating ~~Planning~~ Committee ("Snick" students who work leading such uprisings as the Albany Movement, Mississippi voter registration and Negro action programs in other southern cities which your visitors doubtless will have read about); Martin Luther King of SCLC, if he's here, or some of his staff; a tour of the Negro community; an informing visit to our office, and probably some sort of lunch with Negro and white leaders, for fun and talk. Of course we'll ring some school teachers in somewhere, for shop talk, maybe at lunch. Maybe we can get someone to entertain at cocktails or dinner before they leave; I'm sure we can with this much time.

What is WPR? We await some poop sheets on your teachers, to see what else they

are interested in. Can you send us some more information on them?

Let us know if this sounds all right, for a one-day do.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

P. S. Do you all have any money for a bus? We'll need one for the Urban League tour, so they can all hear together what Thompson, the director, has to tell them about Negro housing, employment, schools, capital, ~~xxxx~~ politics, etc. Also, transportation for that many people on other visits is very difficult without a bus; a motorcade of five or six cars is a mess, and wastes a lot of time.

June 4, 1963

The Honorable Emanual Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Celler:

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy of the 63-page document read by Timothy Jenkins concerning your proposed civil rights bill before the House Judiciary Committee on May 28, 1963.

We may want to reprint some of it for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, NEW SOUTH

MG/s

June 4, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Pugh
RFD 1
Hunlock Creek, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pugh:

As you requested, I am mailing to the Macon, Ga. address the materials you requested. I am writing you at your home address, however, because it occurred to me that you may be coming through Atlanta on your way to Macon, and I wished to invite you to stop by our office. There are people in Atlanta who know a great deal about the Macon situation, and could give you some orientation and suggest names of people to see and talk with there.

If this is not practical for you, and you find after you arrive that you would like some names, please write us again.

Best wishes on your study for Dr. Foreman, and we would be most interested in receiving a copy of it when you have completed your writing.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed to: c/o Larry G. Pugh
7353 Hawkinsville Road
Macon, Ga.

Zinn, Albany Report
Zinn, Albany: a study in national responsibility
New South, April 1963, "Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Ga."

June 4, 1963

Dr. Theodore E. Matson
Friendship Press
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Matson:

I want to have the privilege of using a quotation from your splendid book, "Edge of The Edge," in two assignments I have. Attached you will find a copy of the quotation - and I am also making this same request from your publisher.

The United Church Women of The National Council of Churches has asked me to write the Worship Program for the 1964 May Fellowship Day - in this third year of its "Assignment Race." I must have this program ready by July 1st. You can see how pertinent this quotation will be to the great effort we are making in the integration of church and school.

The second time I want to use it is in the South-wide Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, which is a part of the womens work of The Southern Regional Council, October 29-30-1963.

The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of church women who hold the office - (regional or state leaders) in the field of social action. The names of these leaders invited each year are sent to us by their denominational board.

We will again, as we did last year, use "The Church In The Valley of Decision." You can see how this quote fits in.

Last year we had 16 Protestant groups represented, Negro and White, with women also from The Temple and Catholic churches. We usually have about 150 in attendance and every southern state is represented.

I hope your publisher, Friendship Press, and you will grant me the premission I have requested.

I taught "Edge of the Edge" several times and each time both teacher and class praised the book. I use it often for reference and will use it as a resource book in the 1963-64 book on the City Church.

Please let me hear from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
CC: The Friendship Press
Enc.

June 5, 1963

Professor Edward Ladd
Division of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ed:

Just to remind you that you are going to write a short letter regarding Bob Coles.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1963

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I shall be in the office all day on June 18, and would be delighted to see you at any time at your convenience, including lunch if you are not already engaged.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1963

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

The report of your final road trip came in today together with your summary report of three years work. The latter is indeed an impressive record, and we shall miss you as greatly as we are indebted to you for the fine service that you have given.

Please let us hear from you from time to time. If I ever get to Norfolk I shall be calling you, as I trust you will do whenever you may visit Atlanta.

It has been a very real personal pleasure knowing you and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1963

Mr. William L. Nyhan
Department of Law Enforcement
San Jose City College
2100 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose 14, California

Dear Mr. Nyhan:

Under separate cover I am sending you three reports which I feel will be most helpful to you in your work. The ICMA, Albany and The Unequal Badge Reports. I am enclosing herewith a publications list. It is possible you may want some others listed, if so, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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Enclosures

COPY

June 4, 1963

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I have two assignments on which I am busy now, in which I am very anxious for permission from you to use a quotation from your book, "The South and The Southerner." Attached you will see a xopy of the quote I want to use and a copy of my letter to your publishers.

The first assignment in which I want to use the quotation has come from the United Church Women of The National Council of Churches. They have asked me to write the Worship Program for May Fellowship Day, in this our third year on "Assignment Race." May Fellowship Day brings together local groups of Protestants, Jews, and Catholic women.

Then I very much wish to use this same quotation in the South-wide Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned. This is a part of the Southern Regional Council's program for women. This will be held in Atlanta, October 29-30, and will bring together women, state leaders, in the field of social action of Catholic, Jews and Protestant churches.

We need this very pertinent quotation as we face "The Church In The Valley of Decision."

I wish someway your chapter, "The Agony Of The Church", could be put into the Sunday School Magazines of all denominations. It grieves me that the church often waits for the climate of the community to be such that it will be comfortable for it to open its doors. In many places the people in the pews have stilled the voice of the church and well-nigh tied its hands, as you well know.

With the best of wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl. 2

COPY

June 4, 1963

Mrs. Handler Tatum
1801 Sixth Ave., N. - Room 302
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Noreen:

I am wondering now, since Birmingham has suffered so, if the Baptist Church still is welcoming Negro visitors? If so, the story would be better than before.

I appreciated your poem, I wonder if you could send me another copy or two--and will give us permission to use it on the back cover of our Workbook for the Workshop, October 29-30. I hope you will find it possible to be with us then.

Sadly to relate we have no travel fund this time - but entertainment here in Atlanta.

I hope all goes well in Tuscaloosa and Huntsville next Monday.

I will be at Tuskegee Saturday, June 8, I hope you will be there

Love to you and yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 4, 1963

Mrs. Paul M. Watson
2810 Faircourt
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Watson:

We appreciated your letter with the good news of what has happened in Hopkinsville.

So impressed are we with this story of progress, a copy of your letter has been put in the files of the Research Department.

We do not often have a story of both the church and town working along side of each other to make one community of people.

I personally was interested in "The Spiritual Quest" services - this surely could not have really been unless it was participated in by both races.

Thank you for sending this story to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

June 4, 1963

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Thanks so much for your letter. It is very gratifying to know that there are three integrated churches in Tougaloo. Surely the college has been a beacon of light.

I think it is really heartening that six professors of the University of Mississippi will be cooperating with the State Council on Human Relations.

At last here in Atlanta, the League of Women Voters has Negro members and one of its program issues is the integration of schools, etc. It took years of working of some of us to get this done. So keep on, as I know you will.

Dr. Vincent Harding is quite an addition to us in the South and he helped us much at our Workshop last year.

The Workshop this fall will be on October 29-30. We are short of funds, so cannot furnish transportation this year. I hope you can find a way to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

June 4, 1963

National Council of Teachers
of English
508 South Sixth Street
Champaign, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please forward six (6) copies of THE STUDENTS RIGHT TO READ, at your earliest convenience. The remittance, as you requested, is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure $1.00

June 4, 1963

Mr. Walter C. Long
Executive Assistant
State of Tennessee
Staff Division for Industrial Development
240 Cordel Hull Building
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Long:

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, with whom you communicated earlier, has asked me to write and express our appreciation for your sending us the information concerning the manufacturers directory. Upon receipt of same, we will be happy to send our remittance.

Thank you again for your attention. (Mr. Charlie - Bob)

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

/nm

June 5, 1963

Mr. August Meier
Morgan State College
Coldspring Lane and Hillen Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. Meier:

On of the problems that I am about ready to surrender on is that of keeping mailing lists straight. But I shall personally see that you are on our mailing list as of now, and we will send you, under separate cover, a packet of back materials.

Thank you for the reprint. I shall read it at once.

I do remember very well your visit to our office, and I do regret that you did not come by again when you were here for the SNCC conference. I hope you will make it a practice to keep in touch with us, and good luck to you on your sabbatical.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 5, 1963

NM & MG MMJ

Nobbie,

Please add the following person to our RESEARCH LIST (Cat. #7):

Mr. August Meier
617 Highland Avenue
Newark 4, New Jersey

Mary,

The person listed above has been receiving NEW SOUTH at Morgan State College, Baltimore 12, Md. He says in a letter to LWD of 6/1/63 that he's going on sabbatical for a year and wants his address changed to the above. Would you be kind enough to make the change on your records?

thanks to you both, mmj

June 5, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Would you please package up the following materials and mail to Mr. August Meier (label attached):

L-31 and all other subsequent L-Reports
The Unequal Badge
One Hundred Years Later
Executive Supportfor....
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
Both ALBANYs - H.Zinn
ICMA Report (International City Managers' Association)
Atlanta and Chattanooga Employment Studies
South Carolina Farmers report
March 31, 1963 News Release (with Chronology of Mississippi violence)
May 26, 1963 News Release (SRC Public Statement)

thanks, mmj

June 5, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter. I heard this morning over the car radio that the Connecticut students were being told in South Carolina that "~~evaluation~~" had to be the way, so I inferred that they had already got out of your custody.

Resolution

The press attention to the release was fair, nothing spectacular. We are just beginning to get in the clips, and I am asking Mildred to send copies to you of such as we have now, and will pick out a few later ones if they are interesting to send to you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 5, 1963

Mrs. Francis C. Beck
New York Fund for Children, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Thank you for your letter of May 21. We are enclosing a tentative proposal to the New York Fund for Children in behalf of the psychiatric study being conducted by Dr. M. Robert Coles.

If the Screening Committee would care for other information in making its review, I hope that you will let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - 1. (Proposal)

P R O P O S A L

June 5, 1963

Dr. M. Robert Coles has been engaged in studies under the sponsorship of the Southern Regional Council since August 1961. During the first 12 months, his work was supported by a grant from the New World Foundation. During the second year, support has come from the General Education Board. The Southern Regional Council has contributed also from its own funds each year.

A curriculum vitae for Dr. Coles is attached.

The general concern of the study has been a psychiatric exploration of how individuals respond to and are affected by acute tensions within their community, such as the racial controversy of the South. Coles's primary work since August 1961 has been with the school children, Negro and white, involved in school desegregation in Atlanta and New Orleans.

Much controversy has plagued these children, their families and teachers and schools. It is obvious that desegregation of southern schools has caused strains, but not clear how those involved respond to them. We need knowledge of this, and such insights as are obtained will be increasingly useful as school desegregation moves from the control of politics and into the control of professional educators.

This research, furthermore, adds to our knowledge of how children react under stress, and how social stresses affect individuals.

His procedures are described more fully in one of the enclosures. Briefly, he has since August 1961 held regular conversations with all the Negro children taking part in the original desegregation of schools in the two cities, with a group of the Negro children entering "white" schools in the second and third years of desegregation, and with an equivalent number of white classmates. In both cities he has established study relationships with some of the children's families. Many conversations have been taped, and in New Orleans he has extensively used the technique of having the children make drawings, which he has collected and analyzed. The Atlanta children have been 11th and 12th graders; the New Orleans children, 1st, 2nd,and 3rd graders.

A report of his findings was read as a paper at the 1963 annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association: "Southern Children Under Desegregation." A second report, titled The Desegregation of Southern Schools, will be published in pamphlet form by the Southern Regional Council and the Anti-Defamation League; the manuscript is now at the printers. A less technical essay along the lines of

the A.P.A. paper was published in the Atlantic Monthly, May 1963: "In the South These Children Prophesy."* These pieces are steps toward the completion of a book, for which Atlantic Little-Brown has given him an option. This book will deal with the problems of the individual in the midst of such social stresses as desegregation, and most likely also the (see below) the stresses caused by the extreme poverty endured by migrant workers. In addition to the book, Coles is currently engaged in writing several other articles for both professional and lay journals. His book, in addition to the use of case histories, will undoubtedly include considerable comment and theoretical discussion. To help in developing the latter, he has made plans to study during the fall 1963 with Erik Erikson, Professor of Human Development at Harvard University.

Besides these systematic studies, Coles has sought and accumulated much material aiding him in understanding and interpreting, through extensive travel into localities of all of the southern states. He has in these places interviewed school children, teachers, and administrators, and members of beleaguered Councils of Human Relations. To understand better the teachers of the children whom he is studying, he has taught without compensation sections in an education course at Emory University.

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*Copies of the Atlantic and APA papers are enclosed, as is also a short article by Dr. Coles printed in New South, September 1962. The SRC-ADL pamphlet will be forwarded later.

Outside this primary investigation of the school children, Coles has completed to date one paper, published as a chapter of Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson. This paper, titled "Serpents and Doves," reports certain tentative psychiatric findings about the experiences and responses of field workers of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

For several months now, Coles has been holding regular conversations with several hyper-active segregationists of New Orleans.

Finally, we would like for Dr. Coles to undertake with a second group of children the same kind of intensive study he has made of the Atlanta and New Orleans school children. The children of migratory farm works live apart from the overpowering controversy of the civil rights struggle. They have, instead, their own world of unfriendliness to cope with. Coles has already visited for several days on two occasinns the great migrant camp at Belle Glade, Florida, and has begun talks with a group of children. He plans, if funds are available, to follow the workers north for two seasons. He will, at the same time, maintain an irregular contact with the school children he has worked with since 1961.

For Dr. Coles's salary and travel, and for SRC overhead, $15,000-a-year is required. A grant of $30,000, supporting the study for two years, would make possible the completion of all field work and most of the writing.

Enclosures

June 5, 1963

Mrs. Kay Hoffman
470 Chelsea Circle, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Rev. Charles R. Kelly
406 E. Rittenhouse
Houston, Texas

Mr. Ralph M. Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written by me to all presidents of state Councils on Human Relations. Although the problems and the structure of local councils is not the same as that of the states, I hope that my letter may also be of interest to you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 5, 1963

Rev. Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Mr. Ralph M. Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Rev. Charles Demere
2493 Leslie Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Rev. Fred Reese
4600 Daniel Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. George Barrett
Suite 927, Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. Aubrey N. Brown
512 N. Main Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Friends:

The state Councils on Human Relations have had a marked growth in the last couple years. I believe this growth should and will continue, because the period for the greatest service and opportunity of the councils has come.

Much of the success of the councils to date is attributed to the work of your staff directors. On their leadership will depend also how well the councils meet the obligations of present and future.

We are all fortunate to have such people as they are, lucky too that they are people deeply committed and without concern for personal gain.

It is, therefore, all the more necessary that officers of the councils recognize how miserably the staff directors are paid.

To the best of my knowledge, the highest salary paid by any state council is $9,000. That salary is paid in only one state. The next highest salary is $8,000.

The lowest salary paid is $6,000, and that salary is paid in more than one state.

I know of only one state which pays even modest fringe benefits.

I most earnestly recommend that you and the Boards of each state council consider this problem; and, of course, if you raise -- as I hope you can -- the salaries of staff directors, scaled increases for other staff should also be granted.

I suggest to you that $7,500 should be an absolute minimum for any staff director. I have also suggested to Paul Anthony that, when meeting later this month at Blue Ridge with the state directors, he consider with them a desirable schedule of minimum staff benefits.

I am, of course, aware of how severely limited are your finances, and of how difficult now is the assignment of your finance committee chairmen. But I believe fair and at least mildly competitive salaries must be paid.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail June 5, 1963

Dr. Erik H. Erikson
Professor of Human Development
c/o Widener Library
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Erikson:

I believe you are acquainted with Dr. R. Coles. His work in and out of Atlanta has been sponsored by us, and I am now attempting to secure from foundation sources funds which would make possible a third or even a fourth year of work.

I have had strong encouragement from one foundation, and I am preparing now a formal proposal for it to act on. The foundation suggested to me the desirability of accompanying the proposal with letters from progessional authorities who are familiar with the work Bob has been doing.

I wonder if you could write me such a letter that I could use for this purpose? We would be very grateful to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 5, 1963

Most Reverend Denis E. Hurley, O.M.I, D.D.
Archbishop's Residence
Catholic Cathedral
P. O. Box 2164
Durban, South Africa

Dear Archbishop Hurley:

The problems are so great here in our Southland that I really felt all contributions of money that I could made were needed here -- hence my delay in answering your appealing letter.

I am so grieved over the death of the Pope, our great man of the whole world, and wish I had someway of expressing the hurt I feel. So I am enclosing a check--all too small--but the best I can do--and I am doing it as a token of my esteem for the Pope.

Please know I am in full sympathy with your work. Of course, the Mission School must not close and with God's help and guidance the way will be found to keep them open.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

June 5, 1963

Mrs. Page Wilson
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am very grateful to you for sending the pictures and for the note which accompanied them. Enclosed you will find a check for $6.50 to cover the postage and cost of the pictures.

I think you will appreciate this little story connected with our White House experience.

As we sat at the table that day I tore off a sheet from the pad that was headed with the words "The White House." That evening I wrote a note on it to the splendid Negro woman who manages my house, and I might say, me also. She almost worships President Kennedy and no present I have ever given her brought the joy the note did, written on the sheet from The White House. She has a picture of the President and she feels like this is a tie with him.

I want to say the ADA means much to me. Did you kbow I was at its organizational meeting and have been with it ever since?

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

June 5, 1963

Mr. Carrol G. Barber
Staff Associate
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Barber:

We are mailing you today the requested materials for your Race Institute. A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 5, 1963

Diners Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Re: Account No. 6VB-4551

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council a Diners Club Credit Card for Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who recently joined the staff as the Assistant to the Executive Director. Said issuance at your earliest opportunity will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm

June 5, 1963

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.
Business Office
51 Ivy Street
Atlanta, Georgia

D Re: Telephone No. 522-8764

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council an official telephone Credit Card for Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who recently joined the staff as the Assistant to the Executive Director. Said issuance of your earliest opportunity will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm

June 5, 1963

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Re: Account No. 171175

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council an Air Travel Card (North American) for Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who recently joined the staff as the Assistant to the Executive Director. Said issuance at your earliest opportunity will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm

June 5, 1963

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

I regret to say that we only have about 150 copies left of the March issue of New South on "The Other Mississippi," and we are not planning to reprint this particular issue.

I will be glad to make a limited number of copies available to you but I am afraid it would only be a token number at best.

We will however, have three publications coming out in the near future, which I think will be of interest to you. They are respectively, 1) a study of tokenism, 2) a psychiatric study of children in desegregated schools, and 3) a study of the economic status of Negroes in the South and nation. It may well be that you will want to make copies of one or all of these pamphlets available to your Readers Service and we will do our best to oblige.

I am sorry there are no more copies of the New South you wanted, but whenever we have copies of our publications available, we will be glad to supply you with them.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 6, 1963

Mr. Tobias Simon
Simon & Rosen Law Offices
706 Ainsley Building
14 N. E. First Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Simon:

Just a word of appreciation for the magnificent job you did in the Tallahassee picketing case.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 6, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne St.
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

We are in process of updating our L-Report 34 on "Desegregation of Southern Parochial Schools." In the files I noted a letter from you to Paul Rilling regarding our last report, and so I am enclosing a carbon copy of the updated report with the hope that you will give us any new information you may have on St. Augustine, Pensacola, and perhaps Chattanooga. This is all the information we can accumulate from our news clip files and from Southern School News. Any help you can give us will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 6, 1963

Miss Maria Farfan
Avda Arenales #12F9
Lima, Peru

Dear Miss Farfan:

We are mailing you today some materials on Negro suffrage, and hope that the information will be helpful to you in writing your paper. The mimeographed figures enclosed in the pamphlet, The Negro and the Ballot in the South are later tabulations of voter registration in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
plus mimeographed enclosure
Poppy, "The South's War Against Negro Votes," Look, May 21, 1963
Washington Post and New York Times charts, Status of Anti-Poll Tax Amendment and The Schools and the Polls
Hall Bulliver series on Georgia voting, 4-30-63 through 5-2-63
County-by county population and registration in Georgia

June 6, 1963

Mrs. Marjorie Dammann
Edgar Stern Family Fund
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Dammann:

I hope you will not hesitate to write or call us when you think we may be of assistance.

I am somewhat puzzled about the request to you from the Inter-Citizens Committee. I do know of their work, and I think it has been extremely valuable and, moreover, well done. I have a high regard for the Rev. C. H. Oliver. We are prepared, therefore, as we have in the past to endorse strongly this activity and this organization.

On the other hand, I have had the perhaps overly optimistic expectation that the Committee's financial problems, for 1963 at least, had been largely cured by a $10,000 grant from the Field Foundation, plus some additional small support from the Aaron Norman Family Fund. I could look into this if you would like, though perhaps you already have the documents before you which make possible an evaluation of financial needs. What the Committee does is, as I said before, extremely meritorious but is, at the same time, relatively a small and inexpensive operation.

Assuming, however, that the financial need is greater than I had realized, I do recommend this program to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 6, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I think you are as wrong as you can be about Greenwood. When will your article be out?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 6, 1963

American Express Company
Credit Card Application
P. O., Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

Dear Sirs:

On February 21, 1963, Mrs. Montez G. Albright, Administrative Assistant, made application on behalf of the Council for the use of American Express Company Credit Cards for certain individuals employed on our staff. To date, we have receive no response to the application.

Assuming that there has been some oversight relative to the Council's application, we hereby renew our request for the services of American Express. We are presently serviced by Air Travel (North American), Diner's Club, and Hertz. Other pertinent information is as follows:

Firm: Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Address: 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.
Nature of Business: Research
Bank References:

First National Bank of Atlanta
1st National Bank Building
Atlanta, Ga.

Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Trust Company of Georgia
36 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Ltr, American Express Co.
June 6, 1963

We would like cards for:

Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director

Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities

Wiley A. Branton, Director, Voter Education Project

Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director, Voter Education Project

A reply at your earliest opportunity will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm

VEP

June 6, 1963

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

We have made the two changes in the Voter Education Project annual report which Bill DeWind suggested (see his letter attached), and, as you and I agreed over the telephone yesterday, will now submit it to the Treasury. In our submission we shall send also as an accompanying document the statement of research plans which was prepared last February 5, 1963.

We are not planning any wide distribution of this report. It was not intended for that. It will go to VEP cooperating agencies, contributors, SRC members, and a few other friends.

I have worried a great deal about the evident concern which you had, or have, as suggested by what you said at the Executive Committee meeting. I think we all recognized back in the first days that the Voter Project would be an enormous challenge to SRC in many ways. Our administrative skills are being tested as never before, and I don't mind telling you that both Wiley and I sometimes feel frustrated. Our research abilities will be tested severely. And most of all you and the other members of the Executive Committee, as well as we on the staff, have a continuous concern that the Voter Education Project not injure, and if possible enhance, SRC's other

activities and reputation.

On this latter point I have remarked in both of my annual reports the last two years. Especially in the annual report for last year I went to some pains to show how other types of program, including research, have been emphasized.

We have been extraordinarily fortunate that Wiley Branton accepted the directorship of the Project. As a matter of fact, I think that not only we at SRC have been fortunate, but the whole country has been, because I am more than ever convinced that no one else could handle so well what is, I believe, the most important single race relations effort now underway.

Our discussion at the Executive Committee meeting unfortunately never really got beyond consideration of some of the language of the draft report. Perhaps this matter can be discussed at the next meeting. If so, some of the larger questions could be explored. I would like to indicate, therefore, what have been the general principles of administration that Wiley and I have followed, and because of the responsibility of all the Executive Committee I am sending a copy of this letter to each member.

First, a basic principle in every grant and in every action, of course, is that program must be of a tax-exempt nature as well as non-partisan.

Second, rigorous financial controls have been applied. We have, in the case of a couple of agencies, had some difficulty in getting the kind of financial reporting VEP requires. But in these cases the VEP staff has never given up, and in the vast majority of cases we are insisting on and getting financial reporting which we believe is even more detailed than the Treasury requires of us.

Third, the Voter Education Project is unique and it is double-barrelled. The contributors as well as the cooperating agencies are interested primarily in registration results. We and the Treasury are interested in research. The Project cannot help but attract public attention, and I have believed from the beginning that it would be adverse to our interests if we did not discuss the Project with

candor. The futility of being less than candid was demonstrated clearly in March 1962 when we made public announcement of the Project. The announcement was truthful, though I must admit we did not tell the whole background. The result was that the best news reporter in the South writing for the most influential newspaper in the country, Claude Sitton of the New York Times, threw away our announcement and wrote his own lengthy story.

We do not seek public attention (except, to date, in one instance), but we cannot hide from public attention, because to do so would create, I think, the worst kind of public relations. And when we are called upon to discuss the Project with the press and any other outside agency or office, I think we have to speak of it candidly, that is, speaking both to its public activities (which are, after all, in the light of day) as well as to our research interests. Now I'll be quick to add that when you talk to a reporter about the research aims of VEP he stops taking notes, and there isn't much we can do about this.

The one exception I referred to above where we sought publicity may or may not have been wise; we think it was, and that it was necessary. We issued a press release last March detailing atrocities in Mississippi and announcing a concerted campaign in Leflore County.

We had come to the end of our rope, and we were faced either with the alternative of abandoning support for all voter registration activity in rural Mississippi or else winning the right to conduct such. Speaking personally, I had simply come to the point where I could not longer sign checks which had the effect of sending people out in danger of their lives. If the right to conduct activity in rural Mississippi had not been established there could have been no further exploration or study of the problems of that state. That right has, at least for the time being, been won, as a specific result of the extraordinary effort made in Leflore County.

Fourth, we think that the field programs of the Voter Education Project have to be effective. We think we have an obligation to the cooperating agencies, to the contributors, and to ourselves to see that this is so.

Fifth, we have the hard task, at the same time, of doing a good job of research. It has been our belief that the criterion of our research would be and should be the final product. That is to say, the test will be the quality of the book which will come out of the Voter Project.

I valued the suggestion tentatively made by someone at the Executive Committee meeting that we recruit a committee of advisers from the Board. If either Mr. Dabbs or Mr. Wheeler would want to follow up on that suggestion and appoint such a committee, we would be pleased. In the meantime, we have taken steps to bring some outside evaluation into the picture which I hope will be fruitful. We have asked Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Professor of Political Science at Atlanta University and for the past semester Visiting Professor at the University of Illinois, to serve as research adviser to VEP; we do not yet have his decision. I regard Sam (and I am a political scientist myself by trade) as the ablest political scientist in the state of Georgia, and luckily he has a special interest in this field; he has, for example, ready for publication a monograph on the Negro vote and politics in Atlanta.

Sixth, both in the operation of the Voter Education Project and in the other operations of the SRC we are attempting in every way we know how to preserve the reputation of SRC as a trusted, reliable organization of people dedicated to the best interests of the South. We recognized at the beginning the risk of attack in the Black Belt or by southern Congressmen. We still must be prepared for this. I do believe that we have to date been remarkably fortunate in escaping this, and we take some satisfaction from that.

I apologize for writing to you at such length, but, as I said way back at the beginning, I was concerned at the Executive Committee meeting, and it means a great deal to us that you and the other Executive Committee members, both individually and collectively, should feel that this Project is being administered carefully. I don't think it

could have got off the ground had it not been for the tremendous help you, yourself, gave in the beginning and I am, therefore, particularly anxious about your opinion.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Executive Committee Members

P. S. -- When you can find time, would you please prepare a minute for the Committee discussion of the Voter Education Project?

LWD

bcc: Wiley Branton, Adrian DeWind, Harold C. Fleming

June 6, 1963

Mr. Del Schmeidler
Box 698
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Mr. Schmeidler:

Your letter of May 30, to Mr. Dunbar, is acknowledged.

The Council is appreciative of your interest in civil rights and community relations. We are especially happy that you desire to manifest this interest by employment with us.

Presently, however, we have no staff vacancies. Your application will be filed and when a vacancy occurs, you will surely be considered. In the meantime, may I suggest that you write Mr. Frederick Routh, Executive Director, NAIRO, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington 6, D. C. , and inquire about jobs available in human relations.

Thank you again for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm

June 7, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Reading in the newspaper of the honorary degree given Dr. Kenneth Williams by Wake Forest made me think again of how you have been a leading partner in so much of the solid progress of these times. I know that you must have been very happy at this latest achievement.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

PAnthony, SBlackford, MLong;
cc: VJordan, HClark

June 7, 1963

LWDunbar

As you know, we are committed to preparation of a review and evaluation of all program activities. This will have to be completed in time to have it studied by the committee of Board advisers and by the Executive Committee in advance of the next Annual Meeting. We are very late starting.

Henry Clark will be with us during July and August, and possibly a bit of September. Henry's assignment is to help us get this done by being a catalyst and a prod. I expect him to keep us busy at this during the summer.

As a first step, I am asking each of you to prepare, by Henry's arrival, a memorandum which will (a) describe the present program of your office in sufficient detail to give Henry a picture of what you actually do; (b) indicate any disatisfactions and reservations you may have as to the present effectiveness of these programs.

June 7, 1963

Mr. August Meier
Associate Professor of History
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Meier:

That is an awfully good article you wrote. It is a picture which I have seen myself in almost exact detail. All of this has something more than an interest of curiosity for us; through the Voter Education Project we are working with it daily.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 7, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Timothy Manring has requested that I write to you regarding the proposal which the National Student Association has submitted for continuation of the Southern Human Relations Project. He sent me a copy of the prpposal, which I have read admiringly.

I think you already know that we have a good opinion of this Project. I don't really know what to say further, except to note that it seems to us a very good thing for the National Student Association to be actively involved and concerned in this area, and that we think it has gone about the job responsibly and effectively. Hopefully -- and, I believe, probably -- the opportunities for the kind of contribution that the Association can make will be increasing in the next couple of years.

We have had a close relationship with the Project since its inception. Not only is Mr. Dabbs

a member of the Project's advisory committee, but so, also, is our Director of Field Activities, Paul Anthony. Both of them share my high regard.

I do not, of course, have any opinion on the proposed budget, which you are in the better position than anyone to evaluate.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

This letter Also
To: Miss Mathilde Killingsworth

June 7, 1963

Miss Louise Killingsworth
c/o Miss Thelma Stevens
Dept. Christian Social Relations
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Killingsworth:

I understand you will be in the United States this fall and I am writing to ask your help in our South-wide Workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned, to be held in Atlanta October 29-30. I am writing to your sister Miss Mathilde also because we need you both.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is a part of the Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council, and it is made up of church women, State officer, of our many denominations in the field of social relations. The group represents both races in Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Churches and Temples.

Last year we began to face definitely "The Church In The Valley of Decision," and this again will be a big part of our two days this year.

What we want you two great missionaries to do, if possible, is to carry on a conversation between you two (if this is the best way) about theeeffect of racial conflicts in the U. S. on our efforts to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, the gospel of love in other lands.

We hope you and Miss Mathilde can fit this into your schedule for we need you.

The women to whom you will speak are all interested in World Missions, and you will give them facts they will take home with them.

Also, these women are concerned that the Church has been so slow to recognize its great mission in these times of conflict, and its latent power that could be used as the uniting force that would bring harmony, understanding, and peaceful integration in community life.

I have talked to Thelma Stevens about our need of the "Killingsworth sisters" - in fact, it was she who told me you would be home this summer. I am sending this letter to her to be forwarded to you.

We are hoping you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

METrh
cc: Miss Stevens

June 7, 1963

Mr. Timothy Manring
National Affairs Vice President
U. S. National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Tim:

I have written to Mr. Hahn and have said our good words about your request. I mentioned in my letter that I was speaking also for Paul Anthony; after discussion, Paul and I agreed that it would be better for just one of us to write.

I very much regret that I did not get to talk with you and Dennis Shaul while you were here. When either of you are down this way again let me know a little ahead of time and maybe we can see more of each other.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 7, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Dunbar's National Civil Liberties Clearing House speech of last March which you recently requested.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 7, 1963

Mrs. Lew C. Deadmore
1012 Cumberland Road, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Deadmore:

I want to thank you for writing to us and expressing an interest in working here. We do not, unfortunately, have an opening now, but if a suitable one came about we would certainly be interested in a person with your qualifications. We shall keep your letter on file, and if you are ever down this way, we would be delighted to have you drop in to get better acquainted. In the meantime, if we happen to hear of a good opening elsewhere, we shall let you know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 10, 1963

Mr. Oscar G. Chase
2538 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Chase:

We were very interested in your study of "The Availability of Federal Injunctions in the Civil Rights Struggle," and would like to encourage you to continue your project.

Unfortunately, however, we can only offer you our encouragement, our moral support, and a willingness to do whatever we can in the way of offering you advice or assistance. The Southern Regional Council has never subsidized academic research, nor, with its relatively limited funds, is it in a position to do so. I am sorry this is the case; but we have to limit ourselves to the financing of our own SRC research projects and publications, and sometimes it becomes difficult to find the money for them.

I would imagine, however, that a foundation or perhaps such civil rights organizations as the Anti-Defamation League or the American Civil Liberties Union might be interested in your project and willing to help finance it. I would certainly suggest that you write them about it. I would also suggest that you ask Professor Black for advice about possible financial sources since he may know of legal groups or organizations which would be willing to underwrite your project.

Finally, allow me to assure you that we think your study could and should be developed into a publishable essay, and

Ltr, Mr. Oscar G. Chase
New Haven, Conn.
June 10, 1963

we will be glad to testify accordingly in writing if you would so desire. I hope you will keep us informed about the future progress of this project.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 10, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

I thought you might be interested in this recent clip from the Congressional Record. It seems Senator Javits put your study of "Negro Farmers in South Carolina" to good use on the floor of the Senate.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

June 10, 1963

Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
Literature Headquarters
7820 Reading Road
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Please send me twenty-four (24) copies of "A Charter Of Racial Policies." Check enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

June 10, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Mr. Dunbar promised, in his letter to you of May 16, to send you a copy of the first annual report of our Voter Education Project. The report is enclosed. If additional copies are desired, we will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosure - 1.

June 10, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I have read both of your recent letters about the McBee manuscript with great interest. I certainly think yourlletter to Susie re the facts of life in book publishing should make it quite clear to her why you cannot bring the book out in the fall. And I agree with you in thinking the book will be more valuable if it comes out after the Court has ruled on the Maryland case, rather than before. I should have explained to her that you can update in the galleys or even in page proof if necessary, but your letter should ease her fears of having the book outdated by the march of events.

I would not worry about the rapidity with which she is writing the book. After all, much of the material she is covering is taken from her original thesis and only requires rewriting and expansion. Then, too, she is a trained newspaperwoman used to writing every day. Moreover, she has been advised, I gather, by some of the top legal eagles in Washington, including some of the boys at Covington & Burling. All in all, it seems to me that she may indeed "have something good." And I hope you, Charlie, and your readers will find this to be the case.

As for readers, I consulted Les about possibilities. We both think the following individuals should be considered and/or written:

1) Jack Greenberg, Director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, 10 Columbus Circle, Suite 1790, New York 19, N. Y.

Ltr, Mr. R. L. Wentworth
LSU Press
Baton Rouge, La.
June 10, 1963

While he would be a good choice, I rather doubt if he will have time to read the manuscript this summer, but there's no harm in writing him.

2) Bob Harris, who should carry a bit of weight with the Press Committee and should be interested in the ms.

3) John Nelson, Attorney at Law, 702 Gravier Building, 535 Gravier Street, New Orleans.

He is a member of SRC's Executive Committee as well as the lawyer who argued the New Orleans sit-in case before the Court last fall; his interest in a book of this nature is obvious.

4) William Taylor, Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., D. C.

Les thinks he would make an extremely good reader.

5) Marion Wright, Top Knot, Linville Falls, N. C.

Another member of SRC's Executive Committee, Mr. Wright is a retired lawyer with an intense interest in the civil rights issue. He has written many articles on the subject, the latest being "The Sit-in Movement: Progress Report and Prognosis." This piece was written for the Emancipation Proclamation Centennial issue of the Wayne State University Law Journal and deals with the legal aspects of the sit-in movement.

6) John Silard, Attorney, Rauth and Silard
1625 K Street, N. W., D. C. 6.

Mr. Silard is another legal authority on civil rights, has argued civil rights cases before the Court, and is interested particularly in sit-in cases.

I trust these recommendations will be of help to you in lining up readers. I trust, too, you will let me know your initial reaction to the completed manuscript.

Ltr, Mr. R. L. Wentworth
LSU,Press
Baton Rouge, La.
June 10, 1963

Re SOUTHERNERS VIEW THE WORLD, a chapter was read by our former field director, Paul Rilling. I remember seeing the outline; in size and bulk, the book should give WAR AND PEACE or THE AMERICAN DILEMMA a run for the money. But it looked like a promising book, and I'm glad to learn you-all are publishing it.

What do you hear from Ernst or Don? Drop me a line when you have the time. Best to all.

Best regards,

SDB:nm

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

cc: Susanna McBee

June 10, 1963

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Thank you for the reports. Your check should have reached you by now.

It has been very pleasant working with you. I hope you have a deep sense of satisfaction from the good job you have done these past 3 years.

Good luck on your second retirement. I am sure we shall keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date June 10, 1963

To: STAFF (SRC-VEP) From: VEJ:Jr.

Subject:

Several staff members were absent from the meeting with agents from Atna Insurance Company on last Friday.

A majority of staff present voted to accept the Atna plan. Four persons dissented but will follow the will of the majority.

We think that those staffers absent Friday need to compare the Atna plan with the present plan and register your approval or disapproval.

It may be that after all persons are informed, a reconsideration will be in order. This matter of insurance is vital to us all.

Will those persons absent on Friday please meet us in the Conference Room promptly at 4:00 p. m. Others interested in further discussion may join with us.

LWD ____ JM ____
WB ____ PA ____
NM ____ JS Not here
RB ____ [redacted]
VJ ____

June 11, 1963

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Herewith are the corrected page proofs on the Moreland study of "Tokenism." We recognize that the number of corrections and alterations have been unusually heavy. Possibly more excessive than you took into account in your price estimate. On the other hand, since we did not receive galleys of this publication, we were forced to make these corrections in the page proof. I hope you will take this into account when drawing up your final bill.

I do not suppose it is necessary to remind you about the 'union bug' but please do not forget to carry it on the back cover. Also, we need a title page for the publication, and as you know, we still need a cover design.

If at all possible, we would like to have this publication ready to go by the end of this month.

Thanks for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB;nm

June 11, 1963

Mr. Clark Foreman
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee
421 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Foreman:

In reply to your letter of last month, I regret to say that we do not have a list of discriminations, which are in violation of the 14th and 15th Amendments. Nor do I know of the existence of such a list.

I am enclosing, however, a chronological listing of 64 acts of violence and intimidation against Negroes in Mississippi since January 1961, all of which are directly related to efforts by Negroes to register to vote. I would also suggest that you consult the cases described and discussed in volumes of Race Relations Law Reporter since they largely pertain to violations of the 14th and 15th Amendments. Then, too, I would recommend your reading recent Supreme Court decisions, particularly those concerning the desegregation of public facilities in Memphis and sit-in demonstrations.

I trust this information will be helpful to you, but I doubt if a specific listing of discriminations exists.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

June 11, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter of May 23 to Les is acknowledged.

Les has assigned me the responsibility of staff liaison person for the George Mitchell Award. Be assured that you have my full cooperation in this project.

You suggested a waiting period before digesting the changes submitted by the committee. I assume that you have the suggested changes, because we cannot find them here. If so, I would like to share them.

Looking forward to hearing from you and rendering whatever service I can toward the successful completion of the project, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 11, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

The address of the National Urban League is, 14 East 48th Street, New York 17, New York.

Is Emerson planning to run your Greenwood piece, or is it becoming a part of the Post bank of unpublished articles. The way things have been moving around the South recently, has kind of put Greenwood in the shade, which is a pity.

Good luck on your book. We will be glad to assist you in any way we can.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 11, 1963

Miss Carroll G. Barber
Staff Associate
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Miss Barber:

I am enclosing herewith a biographical data sheet for Mr. Marion A. Wright which you requested in your letter of June 5.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 11, 1963

Diner's Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Re: Account No. 6VB-4551

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council Diner's Club Credit Cards for the following persons.

1. Wiley A. Branton, Director of Voter Education Project, and,
2. Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director, Voter Education Project.

Said issuance at your earliest opportunity will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 11, 1963

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

Many thanks to you and the Encampment for the action--and generosity--with Lonnie Malone.

Hope he proves to be a winner and brings glory to us all.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 11, 1963

Mr. David Jeffreys
Director of Field Operations
American Association of Retired Persons
National Retired Teachers Association
Suite 419 Dupont Circle Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

Thank you for the information in your letter of June 4. With our very recent developments here in the South we have every reason to believe you will have a very wide choice of meeting places next year. When we revise our list of integrated hotels--quite an undertaking now--we will see that you get a copy.

Best wishes for your December meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 11, 1963

Mr. E. E. Liebhafsky
Visiting Professor
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Lieb:

I apologize for not having written sooner to thank you for your comments and criticisms on the Henderson manuscript. They were not too late and they were very valuable to us.

I should explain however, that the version of the manuscript you received is not the one which will go to the printers very shortly. Some of the material was re-arranged, and some cut in order to make the study more readable and more comprehensible to a layman, but I think it is a very good publication indeed, and I hope we can get it out without too much further delay. Lord knows, after all these months, I will surely be glad to have this one off my hands and into the hands of the readers.

I appreciate your offer to be of further assistance to us on other projects, and I will certainly take you up on it should we have projects pertaining to the economic situation in the South.

I trust all is going well on your current project. Let us know if we can be of any help to you on it. I will be glad to discuss the possibilities of your undertaking a project for us when you have finished your work at North Carolina State. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 11, 1963

Mr. Donald Hollowell, Esq.
Hollowell & Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Room 109
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Don:

The librarian in our Research Department came across the enclosed item, which you might be interested in seeing if you have not already seen it. I am sending the same for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr./nm
Enclosure

June 11, 1963

Bishop Marquis L. Harris
The Methodist Church
The Atlantic Coast Area
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bishop Harris:

Dr. Thomas and I are in touch about arrangements for the workshop.

I look forward to being with you at that time.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 12, 1963

Mr. Don Franks
1235 Fifteenth Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Don:

I am delighted to hear from you and to know you have become a Georgian. Welcome!

Frances Pauley of the Georgia Council will no doubt be getting in touch with you soon. There is a good and active group in Augusta and you shouldn't be under quite the same pressures from your employer!

Hope to see you soon and when you get to Atlanta be sure to drop by.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

June 12, 1963

Mr. James S. Thomas
Associate Director
Department of Educational Institutions
Board of Education of the Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee'

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for the information on the Refresher Pastors' School. I shall plan to be present for the faculty meeting at 10:00 A.M. on July 15. At that time we can work out the details. The two periods you indicate for the workshop are fine. We will provide some SRC materials for the workshop.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 12, 1963

MJ, NM, BC, MG, VEP, PA
return to MM.

The Florida Council has a new address and a new executive director.
All mailing lists should be changed, and all correspondence ~~should~~ earlier going to Acting Directors Ralph and Georgia Dreger should now be sent to:

Mr. Lewis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida.

June 12, 1963

Mr. Eppa Hunton, IV
Hunton, Williams, Gay, Powell & Gibson
Electric Building
Richmond 12, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hunton:

Please forgive me for not having replied sooner to your letter of last month, but as you can see, it had to be forwarded.

I left LSU Press to join SRC last September, a job which I find more challenging and, particularly right now, more exciting than working in the groves of academe. Moreover, though I know many in Virginia, including Virginius Dabney (V. Dabney, alas), do not agree with the origin and aims of SRC, I think it is doing a good job in helping to bring about a truly new South.

My successor at LSU did inform me that the biography of John Sharp Williams is out of print and no longer available. I think however, you might be most interested in a book just published by LSU -- it is concerned with people more closer to home. The book is titled The Stonewall Brigade and was written by Bud Robinson, Secretary of the Civil War Centennial Commission. I read the manuscript last summer and found it quite fascinating, and I recommend the work to you.

I agree with you about the new Va. Press. Heaven knows, a university founded by one of the greatest thinkers - and writers - in American history, should have a place for a good press.

Ltr, Mr. Hunton
Richmond, Va.
June 12, 1963

I have heard a lot about you from my folks, and if I am ever in Richmond, I will certainly look you up.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackwell
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

P.S. Please give my best to John Ritchie and tell him I appreciate his kind remark last fall about the piece I wrote on Harry Taylor.

P.P.S. I'm enclosing a few samples of SRC's publications.

SDB

June 12, 1963

Miss Miriam J. Robinson
Executive Secretary
Woman's Missionary Union of N, C.
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Miss Robinson:

Mrs. Tilly is out of the office for the remainder of the week, but will answer your letter upon her return.

Meantime, I can give you the dates of the Workshop for The Fellowship of The Concerned. It will be held here in Atlanta, October 29-30.

As yet, no materials have been prepared but will be glad to send you copies as soon as they are available.

We're hopeful you will send as many of your State leaders, as possible.

Sincerely,

Ruth P. Howard,
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

June 12, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I'm returning, herewith, your letter to Courtney Siceloff which you recently shared with Les, and which you wished returned.

Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 12, 1963

Mr. Robert L. Pelz
Chairman
Community Information Committee
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Pelz:

Thank you very much for sending us the publication The Negro Press Digest. I was very interested in it, and I do think the information will be most useful to us, so I would like very much to receive future issues.

One reason I was particularly interested in the Digest and glad to receive it is because I have hopes that some day SRC can do a study or Special Report on the Negro Press, its strengths and weaknesses.

Thus, I will look forward to receiving future editions of the publication. Please let me know if there will be any charges for them, and again, thank you.for bringing this Digest to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 12, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed are additional clips which have just come from our clipping service re SRC's public statement of May 26. I'll send others as they arrive.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

BOSTON, MASS.
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MAY 26 1963

Speed Held Urgent On Integration

By CLAUDE SITTON
(New York Times News Service)

ATLANTA — The Southern Regional Council asserted Saturday that immediate elimination of segregation in all public facilities is a "practical necessity" for the South and the nation.

Token steps, it said in one of the few statements yet issued by its executive council, "already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience."

HISTORIC CHOICE

The 15 white and Negro Southern leaders, whose stated objective is equal opportunity for all persons in the region, said the Supreme Court's sit-in decision last Monday presented a historic choice.

The court held that cities that make segregation a policy by ordinance or official statement could not prosecute Negroes for seeking service in privately owned stores.

The Council statement said the ruling offered the South another opportunity like the one it spurned following the court's 1954 decision against school segregation.

NEW OPORTUNITY

"They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity— an intelligence—which he turned our backs on in 1954," the Council said. It continued:

"The South nine years ago was called on by the national will for greatness. Instead, it responded with a self-blighting display of malice and futility. The recent events in Birmingham are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit.

"The court's decision of May 20 came, however, at a time of promising events as well, in several Southern cities—Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Knoxville, and Nashville among others—there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services."

The statement came as legal guns were primed for the South's last great sovereignty stand.

Diminutive Gov. George C. Wallace, a fiery foe of federal sovereignty, vowed his stand would be at the door of the University of Alabama to prevent the enrollment of two Negroes.

SOVEREIGN CAPACITY

President Kennedy grimly warned that federal court orders would be executed, without the use of troops if possible.

Wallace, ordered to appear for a June 3 hearing in Birmingham, planned his next move in secrecy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
TIMES PICAYUNE
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MAY 27 1963

SOUTH HAS NEW CHANCE, CLAIM

Must Not Avoid Responsibilities, View

ATLANTA (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court sit-in decisions have given the South another opportunity to make use of its legal responsibilities in the civil rights struggle, the Southern Regional Council said.

The high tribunal ruled Monday that a state or city may not interfere in any fashion with peaceful racial sit-in demonstrations in public places of business.

The interracial council said in a statement signed by its executive committee that:

"Southern states and cities ought not again, or still, to evade and avoid legal responsibilities which clearly are theirs.

"The South can recover its title-deeds in American Democracy by now taking specific actions that would show its loyalty to the spirit of the law and to its own Negro citizens."

These actions, the council said, should include the immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators, and removal of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in businesses which serve the general public.

The council said that the Supreme Court decisions "moved our law a long step nearer the American ideal of equal rights." It added:

"These decisions confront the South again with an historic choice. They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity — and intelligence—which we turned our backs on in 1954."

DETROIT, MICH.
FREE PRESS
D. 509,256 S. 557,573

MAY 26 1963

Klansman Guilty in Shootings

ANNISTON, Ala. — (UPI) — A former Ku Klux Klansman who once participated in an attack on singer Nat (King) Cole was convicted Saturday of firing shotgun blasts into a church and the home of two Negroes.

Kenneth Adams, 42, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined $100 on each of the shooting counts.

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ADAMS went free on a $900 appeals bond but moments later he and a companion, William H. Boyd, Jr., 23, were taken into custody by county authorities and charged with intimidating two Negro women with a pistol.

The city had planned to try the two on the intimidation charges but the plan was dropped when it was learned the offenses took place 400 feet outside the jurisdiction of city police.

Boyd and Adams were charged specifically with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a gun. Both were freed under $1,000 bond pending trial, probably next week.

Adams operates several service stations and Boyd is an employe. Adams ran for sheriff in the Democratic primary last year and was soundly defeated although he polled some 1,800 votes.

He was arrested in 1956 for jumping onto a Birmingham stage to participate in the attack on Nat (King) Cole. Adams was charged with assault but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge and paid a $50 fine.

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TWO YEARS ago he was charged with participating in the burning of a bus bringing the first group of freedom riders to Alabama. He was acquitted.

Previously he served a year in Kilby Prison in Montgomery for illegally hauling whiskey.

The shootings for which Adams was tried took place May 12, the day Negroes rioted in Birmingham over the bombing of a motel and the home of an integration leader.

President Kennedy ordered 3,000 troops into the state that night and the soldiers remain.

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ELSEWHERE in the South, the racial front was relatively quiet.

Birmingham, which earlier this week got a new city government that is more moderate on the desegregation issue, appeared less tense than it has in months.

In Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., movie theaters quietly opened racial barriers and in Jackson, Miss., Negroes put off plans to stage massive demonstrations. The Jackson protests apparently were being held off pending talks between Negro leaders and white clergymen.

In Atlanta the executive committee of the integrationist Southern Regional Council said Saturday sit-in demonstration rulings by the United States Supreme Court set before the South "a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity and intelligence which we turned our backs on in 1954."

The committee charged that the South responded to the 1954 school desegregation decision "with a self-blighting display of malice and futility" and said the recent racial disturbances in Birmingham, "are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit."

CHARLESTON, S.C.
NEWS AND COURIER
D. 60,053 S. 73,976

MAY 26 1963

Council Says South Faced With 2nd Historic Choice

ATLANTA (UPI) — The executive committee of the integrationist Southern Regional Council said yesterday that the South is confronted with its second historic choice in nine years.

The committee, in a statement, said the sit-in demonstration rulings by the U. S. Supreme Court set before the South "a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity and intelligence which we turned our backs on in 1954."

The committee charged that the South responded to the 1954 school desegregation decision "with a self-blighting display of malice and futility" and said the recent racial disturbances in Birmingham 'are only the latest episode of this improverishing of the regional spirit."

It said the Supreme Court's latest racial rulings came at a time when in several southern cities — with Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, N.C., and Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., named specifically — "there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services

The committee said that measures are now being adopted in the United States, and particularly in the South "which already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience."

In regard to the attempt by Birmingham schools to suspend students who took part in demonstrations in that city, the committee said, "vindictive policies are always self-defeating; responsible southerners must not longer tolerate them."

The group called on the South to take two steps:

—"The immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators in any cities where charges are pending;

—"The removal in all cities of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in stores, hotels, restaurants or other businesses serving the general public."

In conclusion of its statement, the committee urged students at the University of Alabama to act "with the dignity and good will shown in January by the students at Clemson" rather than allow the disorders that befell the University of Mississippi to recur when two Negro students enter the University of Alabama next month.

ATLANTA, GA.
WORLD
D. 29,800
PAGE ONE CERTIFIED
MAY 26 1963

Council Hails "Sit-In" Decision Of High Court

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council Saturday made the following statement:

"By its decisions of May 20, 1963 in the 'sit-in' cases, the Supreme Court moved our law a long step nearer the American ideal of equal rights.

"These decisions confront the South again with an historic choice. They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity — and intelligence — which we turned our backs on in 1954. The South nine years ago was called on by the national will for greatness; instead, it responded with a self - defeating display of malice and futility. The recent events in Birmingham are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit.

"The Court's decision of May 20 came, however, at a time of promising events as well. In several southern cities — Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Knoxville, and Nashville among others — there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services.

"Equality is an American ideal. It has become also a practical necessity. But it is first of all an issue of human decency.

NEEDS OUTGROWN

"In the United States, and particularly in the South, we are adopting measures which already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience. Had we years ago vigorously defended voting rights in the courts, had we made beginnings in the desegregation of public accommodations and fair services, had we established rules to protect fair and equal employment rights, had we done these and other like things then — which we are beginning to do now — they might have been in time. They are not any longer.

"The legitimate unrest of Negro citizens requires a statesmanship adequate for the times, from national, state, and local governments, and from private businesses.

"We need to turn from the mere defense of voting rights against criminal violation to the positive assurance of voting rights; from token school desegregation to a loving concern for the education of all our children. We need in all of American life to accept and benefit from each other.

"Negro Southerners, supported by white people of good will, have been the South's moral leaders these last few years. The whole region and the nation owe them a debt for what they have accomplished, and for their continued faith in American institutions.

"We need, in the spirit of Judge Tuttle's ruling of May 22 regarding the expulsion of Birmingham school children, to direct our thoughts and actions at the main issue: at how

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Council Hails "Sit-In"

(Continued from Page One)

the welfare of the South's people can be enlarged. Vindictive policies are always self - defeating; responsible Southerners must not longer tolerate them.

LAW OF LAND DEFINED

"The Supreme Court defines the law of the land and the duty of citizens under it. Southern states and cities ought not again, or still, evade and avoid legal responsibilities which clearly are theirs. The South can recover its title - deeds in American democracy by now taking specific actions that would show its loyalty to the spirit of the law and to its own Negro citizens. These actions should include

—the immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators in any cities where charges are pending;

—the removal in all cities of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in stores, hotels, restaurants or other businesses serving the general public.

"Finally, we take note of the imminent deegregation of the University of Alabama, and of President Kennedy's straight forward remarks of May 22. The disorders of last fall at the University of Mississippi must not be allowed to recur. We are confident that Alabama students will act with the dignity and good will shown in January by the students of Clemson. We trust that President Kennedy and his Administration will be prepared to act forthrightly to insure that the Negro enrollees will not be delayed or harassed as they enter on their studies, and that the integrity of federal courts will not again be defamed."

COLUMBUS, OHIO
DISPATCH
D. 208,913 S. 287,442

MAY 26 1963

Says South Confronted With Historic Choice

ATLANTA (UPI)—The executive committee of the integration Southern Regional Council said Saturday that the South is confronted with its second historic choice in nine years.

The committee, in a statement, said the sit-in demonstration rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court set before the South "a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity and intelligence which we turned our backs on in 1954."

THE COMMITTEE charged that the South responded to the 1954 school desegregation decision "with a self-blighing display of malice and futility" and said the recent racial disturbances in Birmingham, Ala., "are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit."

It said the Supreme Court's latest racial rulings came at a time when in several Southern cities — with Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, N.C., and Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., named specifically — "there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services."

THE COMMITTEE said that measures are now being adopted in the United States, and particularly in the South "which already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience."

In regard to the attempt by Birmingham schools to suspend students who took part in demonstrations in that city, the committee said, "vindictive policies are always self-defeating; responsible southerners must no longer tolerate them."

The group called on the South to take two steps:

- "The immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators in any cities where charges are pending;
- "The removal in all cities of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in stores, hotels, restaurants or other businesses serving the general public."

In conclusion of its statement, the committee urged students at the University of Alabama to act "with the dignity and good will shown in January by the students at Clemson" rather than allow the disorders that befell the University of Mississippi to recur when two Negro students enter the University of Alabama next month.

TULSA, OKLA.
WORLD
D. 96,467 S. 153,360

MAY 26 1963

Integration Group Sees Another Historic Choice

ATLANTA (UPI)—The executive committee of the integrationist Southern Regional Council said Saturday the South is confronted with its second historic choice in nine years. In a statement, the committee said the sit-in demonstration rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court set before the South "a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity and intelligence which we turned our backs on in 1954."

The committee charged the South responded to the 1954 school desegregation decision "with a self-blighting display of malice and futility" and said the recent racial disturbances in Birmingham, Ala., "are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit."

It said the Supreme Court's latest racial rulings came at a time when in several southern cities—with Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, N.C., and Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., named specifically—"there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services."

The committee said measures are now being adopted in the United States, and particularly in the South "which already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience."

In regard to the attempt by Birmingham schools to suspend students who took part in demonstrations in that city, the committee said, "vindictive policies are always self-defeating; responsible Southerners must not longer tolerate them."

The group called on the South to take two steps:

1—"The immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators in any cities where charges are pending;

2.—"The removal in all cities of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in stores, hotels, restaurants or other businesses serving the general public."

In conclusion of its statement, the committee urged students at the University of Alabama to act "with the dignity and good will shown in January by the students at the University of Alabama to act "with the dignity and good will shown in January by the students at Clemson" rather than allow the discorders that befell the University of Mississippi to recur when two Negro students enter the University of Alabama next month.

SOUTH EXHORTED TO INTEGRATE NOW

NYT—5/26/63

Regional Council Says Sit-In Ruling Offers Key Choice

By CLAUDE SITTON

Special to The New York Times

ATLANTA, May 25—The Southern Regional Council asserted today that immediate elimination of segregation in all public facilities is a "practical necessity" for the South and the nation.

Token steps, it said in one of the few statements yet issued by its executive council, "already are outgrown by Negro needs and impatience."

The 15 white and Negro Southern leaders, whose stated objective is equal opportunity for all persons in the region, said the Supreme Court's sit-in decision last Monday presented a historic choice.

Malice Assailed

The court held that cities that make segregation a policy by ordinance or official statement could not prosecute Negroes for seeking service in privately owned stores.

The council statement said the ruling offered the South another opportunity like the one it spurned following the court's 1954 decision against school segregation.

"They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity—an intelligence—which we turned our backs on in 1954," the council said. It continued:

"The South nine years ago was called on by the national will for greatness. Instead, it responded with a self-blighting display of malice and futility. The recent events in Birmingham are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit.

"The court's decision of May 20 came, however, at a time of promising events as well. In several Southern cities—Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Knoxville, and Nashville among others—there has arisen an unprecedented awareness among civic leaders that segregation must end, without delay, in all public and business services."

The statement observed that equality was an American ideal.

"It has become also a practical necessity," the council said, "but it is first of all an issue of human decency." The statement went on:

"Had we years ago vigorously defended voting rights in the courts, had we made beginnings in the desegregation of public accommodations and services, had we established rules to protect fair and equal employment rights, had we done these and others like things then—which we are beginning to do now—they might have been in time. They are not any longer."

The council called for the following steps:

¶ Immediate dropping of charges against peaceful demonstrators in cities where charges are pending.

¶ Removal in all cities of segregated practices in governmental facilities and in stores, hotels, restaurants and other businesses serving the public.

Taking note of the scheduled desegregation of the University of Alabama on June 10 and President Kennedy's "straightforward" remarks on the issue, the statement declared:

Cautions on Disorders

"The disorders of last fall at the University of Mississippi must not be allowed to recur."

The council, founded in 1944, is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to helping Southern communities make a peaceful transition to racial equality.

The persons issuing today's statement included James McBride Dabbs of Mayesville, S. C., president of the council; John H. Wheeler of Durham, N. C., executive committee chairman, and these others:

Albert W. Dent of New Orleans; Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, N. C.; Josephine Wilkins, Atkens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta; Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.; John A. Griffin, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Atlanta, and John P. Nelson Jr., New Orleans.

Also Raymond Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Stephen J. Wright, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Va., and Joseph F. Haas, Atlanta.

June 12, 1963

Mr. John W. Black
United States Information Agency
Room 240
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for your letter of recent date to Mr. Dunbar in which you request your name be put on our mailing list. This has been done, and you will subsequently receive our publications as they are released.

I am enclosing a Publications List which may list some items that you do not now have. If you would like to have any of the items listed please feel free to let us know, and we'll be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 12, 1963

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Nobbie,

Would you please put the following person on our mailing list Category #10 (Govt. Agencies):

Mr. John W. Black
United States Information Agency*
Room 240
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

thanx, mmj

*The AGENCY (USIA) receives our materials; however, Mr. Black requests copies of his own.

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date June 12, 1963

To: STAFF (SRC & VEP) From: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Subject: MEDGAR W. EVERS

Attached herewith is an article carried in the New York Times, June 1, 1963. As the article clearly indicates, Medgar W. Evers, NAACP Field Secretary for Mississippi, was a good and courageous man.

June 13, 1963

THE STAFF MMJ

Mr. Charles Shaw, SRC Board member of Houston, Texas, passed away Tuesday, June 11 following a recent illness.

PLEASE REMOVE HIS NAME FROM ALL MAILING LISTS.

For those who may wish to attend funeral (SRC will send flowers): The body will arrive in Atlanta late Friday night or early Saturday morning to lie in state (possibly) at the home of his brother W. J. Shaw, 372 Angier Avenue, N. E. Funeral will be held at the St. Paul Episcopal Church on Ashby Street, 11:00 am Monday morning, June 17.

June 13, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The enclosed letter was sent today to President Kennedy. You'll notice that your signature is also included. Mr. Dunbar wants you to know that we did try to reach you before the letter was sent to secure your permission. He only included it at the persuasion of Miss Josephine Wilkins who felt that you'd be agreeable.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

via air mail

June 13, 1963

The Honorable John F. Kennedy
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Your address to the nation on June 11 was a superb statement of the country's purposes. We think all Americans can be deeply grateful to you for so clearly facing our problems, and for so lucidly pointing to our responsibilities. We wish you every success, and pledge you our full support in this great effort to establish equal citizenship and finer human relations in our land.

Very respectfully yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

John H. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 13, 1963

Mr. M. L. Whallon
44 Ashland Avenue
Pleasantville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Whallon:

I'm sorry, we do not have a re-issue of Singers in the Dawn or anything similar. After its publication, the writings of Negroes began being published nationally in other publications. We have occasionally used a poem in our monthly magazine, New South.

I am enclosing our current publications list for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

bcc: Will D. Campbell

June 13, 1963

Mr. J. Oscar Lee
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500. to cover the first quarterly payment of the Council's grant to the National Council of Churches, Southern Project. Additional quarterly payments will be made in September and December, 1963. The final payment of this grant will be made in March, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Check #1697 - $2,500.)

Note to Mrs. Reymonds:
I think the first enclosure will give her what she wants, but it occurred to me, with her college address, that she is either writing a thesis or is going to be a leader with Encampment or Crossroads Africa this Summer and might therefore wish more detailed information from a variety of sources. In most of the other things I sent, she will need to do a little digging for quotes and for a few paragraphs of pertinent information. I am sending you a copy of the first-mentioned enclosure, and of the New South articles. If you want the other things too, please call.

June 13, 1963

Mrs. Essie Burks
New York University
Judson Hall
53 Washington Square S.
New York 12, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Burks:

At the request of Mrs. D. E. Reynolds, Georgia Teachers and Education Association, we are sending you some materials on the history which led to the direction action movement of Negroes.

May I suggest the following books:
Mathew Ahman, ed., The New Negro
Louis Lomax, The Negro Revolt
Lillian Smith, Killers of the Dream

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Mrs. D. E. Reynolds
Mailed separately:
Dunbar, Reflection on the Latest Reform of the South
" The Annealing of the South
Wright, Segregation versus the Space Age
Segregation Decisions
A Hundred Years Later
Thompson, The Case for Integration
New South, Jan. 1962, Lomax on "The Only True American"
Feb. 1962, Nedra Tyre on "The Diligent Knitters," and
Marion Wright on "The Right to Protest"
March, 1962, Lillian Smith on "A Semantic Journey in the South"
Nov.-Dec., 1963, Dunbar, "Civil Rights & Civil Duties"
Fleming, A Southern View of the South
Ashmore, The Easy Chair

June 13, 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

I can not imagine what happened to the material we sent you before, however, we are sending you another batch, herewith.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

June 13, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

The Information director of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission is Carl Holman, onetime editor of the Atlanta Inquirer. I am not positive, but I am fairly sure that you can get a complete set of commission reports for free, particularly if you tell Mr. Holman what you want them for, i.e., a book on the South.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 13, 1963

Miss Adele D. Davis
Editorial Assistant
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Davis:

I am sorry thalearn that Mr. Neier has left your staff, but I am sure he has his work cut out for him as Field Director for the ACLU.

Presently, I do not have on hand advance copies of the publication mentioned in my last letter. However, I do expect to receive the first -- that is the "Tokenism" pamphlet late this month, and I will certainly send you a copy as soon as it is received. The same holds true for the other publications.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 13, 1963

Dr. Hildegard Durfee
Brattleboro RFD
Vermont

Dear Dr. Durfee:

As you know, Mr. Robert S. Browne, of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, sent us a copy of his letter to you with the suggestion that we mail you a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. We are including two other publications, and hope you will find them of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Robert S. Browne
Mailed separately:
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
The City Government and Minority Groups

June 13, 1963

Mr. A. T. Fishman
12 E. Palm Avenue
Redlands, California

Dear Mr. Fishman:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply. I am enclosing some information about our organization and the publications list you requested.

The Council, in the past two years, has been increased from 80 to 90 members (all southerners) and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1964 to bring the membership to one hundred. This is in order to bring in some of the many new leaders in the civil rights and human relations fields.

Our latest activity has been in the area of voter education, through the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
SRC Origin and Aims
VEP news release
Congressional Record reprint
Publications list

June 13, 1963

Mrs. Marjorie Dammann
Edgar Stern Family Fund
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Dammann:

I was greatly pleased to receive and read your letter of June 10. I am glad to be reassured that the Inter-Citizens Committee is in moderately good financial shape this year, and glad also to learn that it is looking ahead. As I said in my earlier letter, we have a high regard for its work. If Mr. Oliver did not send you a file of the documents they have prepared on police brutality in Birmingham, I recommend that you ask him to do so; they make horrifying reading.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 13, 1963

Mr. Joe E. Elmore
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter about Del Schmeidler. She had already written, and we had replied to her. I am afraid that we cannot be helpful, at least not now. We did, in our letter to her, suggest that she write to Frederick B. Routh, Director of NAIRO. The only other suggestion I can make just now is that she get letters around to the various agencies such as the American Friends Service Committee and the National YWCA. At the former I would suggest that she write to Miss Jean Fairfax, 160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania; at the latter I would suggest that she write to Miss Rosetta Gardner, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

All the best, and let us hear from you more often.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 13, 1963

Mr. Bernard Koten
548 W. 164th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Koten:

We are enclosing a few things which may be of help to you. The reports sent in by personal letter are usually not released. I have talked with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee here and they feel the same way about their reports. They do have a recording, Freedom in the Air, which they will send to anyone for $4.00 or more upon request. It does contain some personal experiences, along with some of the stirring songs.

You might try the CORE office in New York: Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Coles, "In the South these Children Prophesy," Harpers, March, 1963
Walker, "The Price of a Picture," The Progressive, May, 1963
Patch, "Report from South Georgia," New South, Nov.-Dec., 1962

P.S. Perhaps you can still obtain a copy of LOOK, April 9, 1963. It has an article by James Meredith about his experiences at University of Mississippi.

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MEMORANDUM June 13, 1963

To: SRC Board Members and State Council Directors
From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The Nominating Committee will meet during late August or early September to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting on November 25.

In accordance with the By-Laws, from 8-10 new members will need to be elected this year.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new members. If you will send them to me, I shall see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

You will recall that last year a class of Life Fellows was established. There is no compulsion nor is it even desirable to feel that we have to elect Fellows each year. However, if you have any suggestions of persons who would appropriately fit into this category, please send in their names for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

The members of the 1963 Nominating Committee are:

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

Memo from **LESLIE W. DUNBAR**

Staff members are also invited & urged to suggest names. Please give any suggestion you may have to Muldrey

June 13, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am returning your paper on "The Sit-in Movement: Progress Report and Prognosis." Les and I have both read it with great interest and found it enlightening and eloquent, as, for my money, most of your pieces seem to be.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have an extra copy of the article, either when it appears in the Wayne State Law Journal, or if you happen to have a spare one. It would be most helpful to us in preparing a brief study of the 'direct action' movement. (I have however, taken some notes from it).

We will look forward to seeing you at the next Executive Committee Meeting, if not before.

All best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

June 13, 1963

Mrs. J. Found Tillman
Palmetto Farm
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, and let me, in my official capacity, absolve you completely of any sense of guilt. You are serving the Southern Regional Council well through your church work.

I was interested, of course, in what you had to say about the planning for a stronger program through the National Council of Churches, and I have since read the news accounts of the committee headed by Bishop Lichtenburger and others, including yourself. I hope you will let us know if we can ever support this new program in any way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 13, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

I am sure that you are altogether too modest.

The atatement of the Executive Committee did receive moderately good press coverage; I am sorry it did not get into your papers. Enclosed are the New York Times story and one sample each of the AP and UPI treatments.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

June 13, 1963

Mr. Kenneth A. MacDonald
Chairman
Washington State Board Against
Discrimination
Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I have your letter of June 7 requesting information regarding Mr. Harry Boyte, with whom I am well acquainted. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

I am sure that you must have Mr. Boyte's vitae on file. His experience with the Red Cross, with the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, and with the American Friends Service Committee have given him a solid background of development in community services and racial relations. He has a very deep commitment to the cause of racial equality, and in my observation has effective skills in dealing with people of diverse views.

He is a person of warm personality and very fine character. I am glad to recommend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 13, 1963

Mrs. Fred Schefe
9 Sineca Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Schefe:

The Directory of the Woman's Division list your name as Secretary of Christian Social Relations of your Conference.

I am to teach the course on "The Christian Family and Its Money" at your Conference School of Missions, so I am asking you to get certain items from your State Department of Welfare, Department of Labor and Board of Education.

We'll need certain figures about the "Have Not" families and their money. The Federal and State Governments provide help, as you know. Please ask for information on the amount appropriated, per person, for Aid to Dependent Children, Child Day Care Program, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled, Rehabilitation Program. This will come from your Department of Welfare.

We need Workman's Compensation from Department of Labor; Educational Grants, if any, for top students, who are possible future School Teachers, from Dept. of Education.

These Departments may send you its "Official Report" for the year. If so, it would be wonderful.

I hope you are going to attend the School of Missions.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 14, 1963

Mrs. Violet M. Gunther
American For Democratic Action
1341 Connecticutt Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Gunther:

Thank you very much for your note acknowledging my small contribution.

By your doing this, gave me hope you had reconsidered your resignation and would continue with the A.D.A. I sincerely hope so.

Since Mrs. Tilly

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

METrh

June 14, 1963

Children's Bureau
U. S. Department
Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

On May 24, 1963, I requested from your office, a copy of "Children of Working Mothers," No. 382-1960.

I have not received this pamphlet and would like to have it as soon as possible. I have planned to use the information in a School of Missions, the first week of July.

If there are any charges, I shall be glad to pay them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

June 14, 1963

Mrs. Pierre Miles
12 Azalia Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Miles:

Under separate cover we are sending you several publications which may be of interest in regard to voter registration.

Also, CORE (38 Park Row, New York 38) has a pamphlet "The Right to Vote" which might interest you. COPE of the AFL-CIO (815 - 16th Street, Washington 6, D. C.) has a good pamphlet, "How to Win an Election," which you might want.

It was a real pleasure seeing you again. Especially, I want to thank youffor all of your help in preparing for the arrival of the Mitchells. Keep all the factions and frictions under control.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 14, 1963

The Reverend Kelly M. Smith
318 - 8th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

Just a word of appreciation, gratitude, commendation, and God speed for the success you have done so much to bring off in Nashville. Will Campbell kept me informed from time to time, and I know something of the problems and the strain you had to cope with.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Rev. Will D. Campbell

June 17, 1963

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Olive:

Thank you for your letters. The requested materials are being sent.

Enjoyed seeing you and hope Lou and I can visit Fort Myers later this year.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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June 17, 1963

Mrs. Fran Silver
107 Lehigh Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Fran:

Our research department has your request and you should receive some helpful information in a few days.

Keep up the good work. In the new world Oak Ridge should be able to be done with this thing once and for all.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 17, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Under separate cover we are sending you 100 copies of "Letter From Birmingham City Jail." We will probably order more from AFSC. If so, more will be available to MCHR.

I know how difficult the present situation must be but all of us here are especially grateful that you are on the scene. We remain available for any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 17, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Many thanks for your helpful and quick response to the tapes. Your evaluation reassures us and the suggestion of a 13 week series is a good one which I'll discuss with Randall.

At your convenience please return the tapes to us.

Again, our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 17, 1963

Mr. Harold Kramer
Executive Director
American Jewish Congress
Southeast Regional Office
Room 714 Congress Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Harold:

Thanks for the apprenticeship training study. It's especially well done and will be helpful to us. If there is any significant reaction or follow-up, I would appreciate knowing about it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 17, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Thanks for your letter of June 10. The Mississippi Council is not sufficiently organized at present for a detailed program--especially in light of current problems in Jackson and elsewhere. However, in the fall AFSC will begin a staffed program in the state and I am hopeful that then and thereafter an office can be shared and some beginnings can be made in joint program and mutual assistance. Thereafter, with luck, MCHR will gradually move toward becoming an organized and effective body.

The state needs so much and is getting so little help that I hope we can all give some attention to the needs and find as much strength as possible in cooperation.

Your workshop for Greenwood sounds good, basic, and needed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 17, 1963

Professor Daniel Pollitt
c/o Rauh & Silard
1625 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dan:

I am sending one copy to Trebach, and here are two for you. Did you ask me to send some others? I cannot remember. I haven't yet had a chance to read this myself, but I shall soon, and shall also get a copy off to Mel Wulf.

This is important. As I told you over the telephone I shall, by next weekend, be finished the draft on the Notre Dame report. Once I get a draft done, I think I'll let other people decide what to do with it, and how. When I was in Washington a couple of weeks ago, I talked with Harold Fleming, Bill Taylor, and John Silard, and suggested that, if they were interested and willing, I would mail the draft to all the Washington group early next week and would come up to Washington and meet with all of them or as many of them as could, to the end that we could come up with a draft which would have the approval and support of a half dozen or so of us. (The Washington group, as you probably remember, consists of Harold, Bill, John S., and John Feild, and now you.) A convenient date for me to come would be Friday, June 28, though I could (wouldn't want to) come on Thursday, June 27. Otherwise, I cannot come before July 16 or 17 because, come hell or high water, I am going on vacation.

It was my thought that were we to do this, the draft could be quickly re-stenciled and mailed to the other conferees with a request for imediate review. I believe it would be possible to get Dean O'Meara's concurrence in some kind of distribution of the report during this Congressional debate.

Whether the report will have any influence nobody, least of all I, can know. I feel an obligation to the conference to get something out. But I also am mindful that there usually comes a point in legislative controversy, such as we are going to have, where new or at least differently phrased ideas are looked around for. And I think there would be every reason for us to have the Notre Dame thing ready at hand.

I wonder if you and John Silard could give some thought to this, and perhaps talk to the others, and let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: John DeJ. Pemberton
encl: Pollitt's, "The Right to Counsel for the Unpopular Client"

June 17, 1963

Mr. Arnold Trebach
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arnold:

Dan Pollitt asked me to send this to you. Please remember that this is a first draft, which Dan sent down in rough copy for us to review. Except to re-type, we have done nothing with it, and I have not yet had a chance even to read it. Dan, incidentally, is now in Washington for the summer, with Joe Rauh.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
1st draft: "Right to Counsel for the Unpopular Client" by Pollitt

June 17, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 W. 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

For the record, may I again commend you for the very excellent presentation made at the memorial services of our friend and co-worker, Medgar Evers. In the vernacular of my buddies on the block around Hunter Street and Auburn Avenue, "you said it brother -- you said it real good." I am sure that Medgar would have wanted you to say exactly what you said.

I would appreciate please, a copy of your comments for my personal file in remembrance of Medgar, as well as to add to my library a beautiful piece of literature written by my ex-boss.

As always, it was good seeing you. The fellowship meant much, and I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Your man in Georgia,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 17, 1963

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
115½ Farish Street
Suite 207-208
213 Redmond Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jack and Auriela:

Just a note to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your splendid hospitality under such trying circumstances this past week. As always, it was good to see you though I regret that Medgar's death occasioned my visit.

I look forward to seeing both of you under more favorable circumstances at the Chicago convention. I am assuming that conditions in Jackson and Atlanta will permit our attendance. I certainly hope so. As for me, the change is most desirable, and I am sure that you share my sentiments.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses.

With warmest regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 17, 1963

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diner's Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. McClure:

Thank you kindly for the prompt dispatch of credit card applications for our additional personnel. We are enclosing herewith the applications of Wiley A. Branton, Director of the Voter Education Project, and Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director.

We would appreciate the cards at your earliest convenience.

Again, thank you for your efficient service.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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June 17, 1963

Mrs. William R. Wilkes
1212 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilkes:

Sometime ago we wrote you a letter asking for a list of your South-wide, State leaders in the field of social action. As yet, we have not received your list and we are most anxious to get out the invitation to these leaders.

The dates for the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned have been set for October 29-30, and we would like these leaders to get this date on their calendars.

Please, will you, as soon as possible get this list to us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

June 17, 1963

Olive Andrews
Marjorie Smith
Frances McLeod
Virginia Durr

Dear Girls:

A lump comes in my throat everytime I think of you great four - keeping steadfastly on, in spite of difficulties, obstacles, and problems in your way.

As you know, the way has been hard for me many times, but my family, especially Mr. Tilly, backed me every step of the way.

We had a splendid day at Tuskegee. To have 35 from Montgomery was a truimph, indeed.

The hour in Mrs. Foster's home was more than profitable - and indeed the time at the dinner table, talking with Mrs. Foster and women from several towns gave me insight in the troubles of the State.

The evening with Marjorie,Moreland, and Virginia as host on the Smith's in-door-outdoor porch, not only was enjoyable but I gained so much about the problems you face in Montgomery.

I have written Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal of how one of his columns was the inspiration for our meeting.

I am so thankful for all four of you. You mean a great deal to me and to The Fellowship of The Concerned.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 17, 1963

Professor Everett D. Hawkins
10 Birch Hill Road
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Red:

By happy chance your letter of June 12 notifying us of your change of address was shown to me. We shall change your address most certainly, but what does this mean? Are you going to Wisconsin permanently? Or is this a visiting professorship? I am eagerly curious to know.

I have a couple of close friends at Wisconsin. One of them, incidentally, will be in France all next year, but if you are permanently at Wisconsin you and Bill Foster, at the Law School, will be a happy pair. I also have known, for many years, Emory Via of the Labor Extension Service. He is a good man whose wife is a talented artist, not, I think, in Kay's class.

But the really exciting thing is that, according to her present plans, Linda will be at Wisconsin next year. For reasons too complex (even assuming that I understood them) to go into, she decided to transfer from Swarthmore, and Wisconsin was her pick and she has been accepted there. So until something changes, she will be coming out in September.

Life down here, as you may imagine, is rather hectic. I don't think we have ever had such tense times, and I for one have never before felt so impotent. Where we are all coming out is impossible to predict. Certainly there is much cause for high hopes.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 17, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please see that the following change is made on your mailing list:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS:

Professor Everett D. Hawkins
Department of Economics
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

NEW ADDRESS:

Professor Everett D. Hawkins
Department of Economics
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Note: Prof. Hawkins should go in Category #7

June 17, 1963

Mr. Opie Shelton
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Opie:

We have now corrected our horrendous goof on the Atlanta Chamber's statement for the future copies of this L-Report.

Again I apologize for missing the key paragraph in the statement; I guess it is just another example of the best laid schemes of man going completely haywire.

I do hope we can get together at some time soon to hash out mutual memories of Baton Rouge.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

separate mailing of: L-1, 13, 15, 16, 17, High Cost of Conflict, Desegregation in the Baltimore City Schools, Spec. Rept. "The Washington School Story," The Louisville Story, The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools, Action Patterns in School Desegregation, Progress & Problems. Wash. Post clips re McCarthy Report, Hansen's financial report - 1963, So. School News re Broward Co.

June 17, 1963

Mr. D. A. Elliott
F. W. Williams State Agency
Box 711
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Following our phone talk of last week about your needs in Meridian for information to belie the argument that integration downgrades the level of education, I am mailing today a packet of materials.

I also discussed your situation with Paul Anthony, our director of field activities, as I told you I would. He had several worthwhile suggestions; first, you might write Dr. Hansen for copies of any reports, speeches, etc., which are more current than our materials; and, second, that we could come up with a broad range of specialists experienced in school desegregation but without any identity with SRC - i.e., school superintendents, police executives, businessmen - who might consult with your interested community leaders in Meridian.

Further, it is my understanding that Dr. Hansen wrote a long report with a great deal of detail for the Harvard Education Review in 1961, the Fall issue, I believe. And of passing interest perhaps are this year's Negro graduates of Little Rock's high schools, several of whom were elected to the National Honor Society. There are, as you no doubt recognize, many instances of such achievement, while these are not the general sort of facts you require at present.

I trust that if we can be of further service to you you will not hesitate to write Mr. Anthony.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM June 17, 1963

To: Council Members

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Re: MEDGAR WILEY EVERS

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The gunshot slaying of Medgar W. Evers, Mississippi field secretary of the NAACP and a leading crusader for civil rights, is now well known. The news came with added shock to us, since the NAACP is a participating organization in one of the Council's chief undertakings at this time, the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Evers has had close association with us.

Several members of the Council have come by the office seeking some way to express their deep feeling and to help the young wife and three children left by his death. As a consequence we have arranged with the NAACP to set up a SRC MEDGAR W. EVERS FUND and to handle any funds that Council members may wish to get to Mrs. Evers.

I have been asked to let you know of this. Should you care to participate, the check should be drawn to the SRC MEDGAR W. EVERS FUND and mailed to that Fund in care of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

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June 17, 1963

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
Architectural Firm
70 Fairlee Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Bullard:

Pursuant to your request made to Leslie Dunbar, our Executive Director, enclosed herewith please find correspondence regarding monies received by the Council for the re-building of churches burned in Southwest Georgia.

You will notice that we have received two contributions. One of $5000,00 from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and $317.35 from The Community Church of Syosset, New York. Both grants are on deposit in the name of the Council with the Citizens Trust Company. The latter amount is available upon request, whereas the former amount is subject to the conditions set out by the donor, as indicated in the correspondence.

If we may be of further service to you, please call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosures

Delivered by Messenger

June 18, 1963

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

We have given a good bit of thought to Mr. Adrian du Plessis, but I'm afraid we cannot offer him anything now. We quite likely could make good use of him for the summer, but we just do not have the funds.

Incidentally, Mr. duPlessis had in May written to us, and we had replied to him along this line.

It looks as though we are going to have one un-used scholarship for the Race Relations Institute at Fisk from June 24 - July 6. The scholarship covers room and board and attendance, and if Mr. duPlessis wanted it, he could have it. This is usually an interesting affair, and I notice that this year some very good speakers both from the government and private life are on the program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
ExecutiveDirector

LWD/mmj

June 18, 1963

Mrs. Fran Silver
107 Lehigh Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Paul Anthony asked me to answer your letter of June 14 inquiring about racial discrimination ordinances. I am enclosing a copy of the Louisville Ordinance passed in May, 1963, taking effect, I believe, in mid-September. It might be of passing interest that CORE has dubbed this "toothless." Copies of other southern legislation have we not, nor do we know of any to date. In February of this year, however, the Baltimore city council amended its equal employment opportunity ordinance to "bar discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort and amusement." And in early June the Philadelphia City Council approved a bill barring discrimination in all public accommodations, including public housing and multiple family dwellings. We do not as yet have copies of these in the office and you could probably obtain them as directly as we will.

The reference to such a bill having to do with city licenses does not ring any positive bells. Negatively, a bill was introduced in the South Carolina legislature in March 1960 requiring a $5000 license fee for department store lunch counters - the tacit purpose being to eliminate the latter, and with them the sit-in difficulties, I suppose. But this is not the kind of thing you want in Oak Ridge.

As for a local law running counter to Tennessee state law, your city solicitor would be your best source of information, or any friednly local attorney familiar with the Tennessee Code.

Please let us know if we can help more.

Sincerely,

Enc. - 8 pages

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

June 18, 1963

The Rev. Otis Moss, Jr.
69 Chestnut Street
Cincinnati 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Moss:

Your inquiry concerning the use of police dogs against Negro and white demonstrators in the recent racial direct action drive has been referred to me. I remember you from the old Atlanta Council on Human Relations days.

Birmingham, Ala. - since this particular demonstration has been so widely reported, with pictures, I am not including newsclips.

Greenwood, Miss. See attached violence report, page 17.

Jackson, Miss. In the earlier demonstrations, police dogs on leash were with the police, but were not used until June 15 (see clip).

Petersburg, Va. March 19th - see clip.

Cambridge, Md. State police used dogs and night sticks, June 12nd. Demonstrations began here on March 30 and continued, for six weeks on weekends and then began during the week also.

Baltimore, Md. Police dogs were used last summer on unruly whites during integration of swimming pools.

Hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures
AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

June 18, 1963

Mr. Harry Boyte
1300 West Lake Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I understand the Newark Human Rights Commission is asking the Mayor and City Council to authorize some new positions. They may, of course, not get them, but it might be worthwhile for you to let them know about yourself now. The address is Room 214, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, and you should write to Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Executive Director.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 18, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I just finished talking to Susanna McBee, and read to her the parts of your latest letter pertaining to her manuscript.

She is still planning to have the manuscript to you by the end of this month, and will be in touch with you upon your return to the Press, (I explained to her that you were attending the AAUP Meeting this week). So, it looks like you can expect to go ahead with processing the manuscript for publication, beginning next month.

I am sorry I forgot to mention that Ed Wright is going to be writing you about his manuscript on William Temple. I met him here in Atlanta week before last, discussed the work with him and suggested he contact you I do not know whether or not he has a publishable manuscript, but he struck me as a very sharp guy.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

cc: Susanna McBee

Note: charge to Leadership Program

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Invoiced - back
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June 18, 1963

Miss Delores Goodwin
Reprint Department
Harvard Business Review
Soldiers Field Station
Boston 63, Mass.

Dear Miss Goodwin:

Please send us an additional 1,000 reprints of "Business - Next Target for Integration?"

You may be interested in knowing that we are receiving orders from several southern chambers of commerce for amounts such as 200 to 500 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 18, 1963

Mr. Richard E. Tukey
Executive Vice President
The Chamber of Commerce of Greater
Spartanburg
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tukey:

We are mailing you today the requested 200 copies of the reprint from the March/April, 1963 issue of Harvard Business Review entitled "Business - Next Target for Integration?"

A statement is enclosed, along with our current publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 19, 1963

Mrs. Luther H. Foster
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Mrs. Foster:

We are pleased to send you today the requested 30 copies of the Letter from a Birmingham Jail.

We are adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent Council publications and mailings.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM June 19, 1963

To: Members of the Nominating Committee:
Dean B. R. Brazeal
Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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We would like to set a date for the Nominating Committee meeting which should be held during late August or early September. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., on the date selected and end by 4:00 p.m., the same day.

Since it would be desirable to have the full Committee present, we are giving you a choice of any day during the last week of August (August 26-30) and the first week of September; except the 2nd which is Labor Day (September 3-6). Would you, therefore, indicate all of the dates most convenient for you and return this form in the enclosed envelop. As soon as the full Committee has been heard from, we will confirm a date andssend you further information about the meeting.

I CAN BE PRESENT ON:

August	26_____	September	3_____
"	27_____	"	4_____
"	28_____	"	5_____
"	29_____	"	6_____
"	30_____		

OF THESE I PREFER _____

Signed: _____

June 19, 1963

Mr. Charles E. Silberman
Fortune Magazine
Time-Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Charles:

The petroleum firm referred to on pages 10 and 11 of our Houston pamphlet is Crown Petroleum.

You may be interested in the enclosed correspondence re our Plans for Progress report.

Under separate cover we are sending eight (8) copies of the Plans for Progress report as your assistant requested.

It was good hearing from you again. Let me know how the article comes along, and how we can help.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

June 19, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send (first class) eight (8) copies of our Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey to Mr. Charles E. Silberman (label attached).

thanx, mmj

June 19, 1963

Mr. John S. McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta 13, Georgia

Dear John:

Please mail 5000 copies, each, of the Coles and Morland Reports to:

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The Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 19, 1963

Thomas Jackson, Esq.
120 College Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Tom:

I am sure you must be a very busy young man as you prepare to set up law offices. However, please be kind enough to take a moment and mail to me the notes that you so faithfully promised two weeks ago.

My regards to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 19, 1963

Mr. Charles Kelly
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is information on several foundations in which an interest in human relations has been shown. There is no reason why HCHR should not explore the possibility of assistance, though as I said on the phone, the chances probably are not good unless you can find some personal connection.

It is good to know you have enough funds for the summer. This sounds like the ideal sitaation in which to prove that considerable broad community support can be developed for a human relations agency. In this regard we will be happy to help in any way possible. And, should you decide to hold a membership, fund-raising workshop in the fall, I'm available.

The timing for this move is excellent. Welcome to the fold.

My best to Ethel and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 19, 1963

Mr. Pettis Perry
2646 North Glenn Avenue
Altadena, California

Dear Mr. Perry:

We have mailed you today, under separate cover, some back issues of NEW SOUTH: September and November-December, 1962; January, February, March, and April, 1963. We are delighted to know that you enjoyed the October issue you received from a friend, that you have not only subscribed but are interesting your friends in subscribing too. It is good to have a volunteer promotional representative in California!

Regarding your subscription, do not be upset if it sometimes arrives late. Our talented editor also has the responsibility for talking with the many foreign visitors who come to Atlanta to learn about race relations in a few hours, or days, and this sometimes delays the writing and editing of New South.

Because of your interest in obtaining other subscribers for us, there is no charge for the extra issues sent today. A current publications list is enclosed, for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 19, 1963

Mr. F. A. Snyder, Manager
Coats & Clark, Inc.
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have mailed you today, under separate cover, the requested three copies of Business - Next Target for Integration? A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure

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TELEPHONED IN JUNE 19, 1963

MR. KENNETH O'DONNELL
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE YOUR INVITATION TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ON SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.

JAMES M. DABBS, PRESIDENT
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

June 20, 1963

Mr. Larry Mansfield
Manager
City of Miami Convention Bureau
320 N. E. Fifth Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Mansfield:

I am most grateful to you for the information you provided us about the value of the American Legion Convention to the city of Miami Beach. It should be helpful -- and illustrates just how much southern cities stand to lose in business by refusing to desegregate their restaurant and hotel facilities, and thereby losing the chances to have such national conferences as that of the American Legion held in their city.

Again my thanks, and best regards .

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 20, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Paul and I have discussed the question you asked about in your letter of June 11 regarding suggestions for Jackson staff. I don't have to tell you that you need very able people for this spot, and to come up with suggestions is not easy. Paul and I will continue to give it thought, and will let you know any suggestions we have.

I think you need somebody there who is experienced, and I would even put to you the thought (I know this is hard) that you might find that you would have to move one of your people from one of your other offices in order to get the kind of experience and competence you need.

Do you know Elbert Jean? I am not sure you could interest Elbert, and even if you could I am not sure that he would be the kind of man you needed, but you might think about it.

I was very much pleased to get Paul's report that you and he and Dr. Beittel are thinking about

possible cooperative services between your new project and the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. Anything which can be suitably done along this line is all to the good.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 20, 1963

Mr. Emerson Stone, Jr.
P. O. Box 60
Jacksonville, Texas

Dear Mr. Stone:

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of Council publications which may be of some interest to you. These will also give you some idea of the Council, its interests and methods of operation.

If specific situations arise we will be happy to provide any information we may have.

The Council has special consultants available to work in communities with community leaders on request. These include police officials to discuss police training, educators, a child psychiatrist, persons to advise on the formation of biracial committees and to advise on crisis situations, etc.. Should you be interested in exploring the possibility of using any of these services we would probably be able to share a large part of the cost, though it would be necessary to have some help with travel expenses.

Please call on us at any time that we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 20, 1963

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bruns
626 Preston Place
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Jean Graham and Alan:

I do not know when I have enjoyed a letter as much as the one received from you-all recently. I just wish I had time to reply in kind. But right now, hell, like June, is bursting out all over, and we are pretty swamped.

I have, however, sent you a selection of our publications, albeit belatedly. I have also put your names on our mailing list for future publications, three of which will be coming up very shortly, and I think will be of particular interest to you. They are respectively, a study of tokenism by Ken Morland of Randolph-Macon, a report by a young psychiatrist who has worked for two years with the Negro and white children in desegregated schools, and a study of the economic status of Negro in the South and nation.

Please continue to send me any clips you think I'd be interested in. Best regards to you both. Cheers!

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 20, 1963

Mr. Jack Rabin
2825 Southwest 7th Avenue
Miami 36, Florida

Dear Mr. Rabin:

I am not certain of the type of information you are requesting. Do you want a kind of history of the Council, or did you have in mind some of our publications? If the former is what you want, please give me an idea of the extent of your interest so that I will know what to send.

I am enclosing a short resume of the Council's history, and a news release concerning our latest project, the Voter Education Project. Also enclosed is a list of our publications. If this is not sufficient, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
L-1
VEP news release
Publications list

June 20, 1963

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diner's Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith a credit card application for our additional personnel, Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director of the Voter Education Project.

Your prompt attention will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosure

June 20, 1963

Mr. Opie Shelton
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Building
Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shelton:

I am sorry about the omission on the L-Report. We have done what we can at this date to rectify it, and any copies which go out subsequently will be as the enclosure.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I thought might be of interest and possibly of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

L-Report #43; copy of a ltr. from Mr. Larry Mansfield, Convention Bureau of Miami - 6/17/63

June 20, 1963

Mr. Jean Manuel L. Bourgois
c/o Sydney Bach
8330 Sycamore Place
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bourgois:

I am returning, by separate attachment, your piece on "The Black $." I found it quite interesting and very informative, as well as a good job of research.

Frankly, I do not understand some of the criticisms made by your professor. For example, I spent all of five years in one form of journalism or another, and no one ever told me "journalists do not break words at the end of lines": I think brother Baker is full of hogwash, a typical J School professor who knows about as much about actual newspaper work as I do about nuclear physics.

I have a suggestion to make to you, which would also be a favor to me, namely this:

As you know we publish a monthly magazine called the New South. Your piece is too long to run in New South as it now stands, but I think the sections on "The Negro Market," "The Negro Business," and "The Negro Bourgeoisie," could well form a New South piece, with a minimum of revisions and rewriting. So, why don't you consider this possibility? Personally, I would certainly like to have some of the information in these sections for our research department. Thus I hope you'll take me up on my proposal.

Bettina and I certainly had a fine time with you and your compatriots. I sure hope our paths will cross again soon, and that you will seriously consider returning to this country to become a Franco-American newsman; after all, look where Laguerre landed.

Ltr, Mr. Jean M. L. Bourgois
New Orleans, La.
June 20, 1963

Please give Mark and Irene our best regards, and good luck to all of you. Cheers, Cheerio!

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P. S. Hope you'll keep in touch, with us.

Sent under separate cover:

ICMA Report
Both Executive Committee Reports
State Executive Authority to Promote Civil Rights
Segregation & Desegregation
F O R T U N E - The City & the Negro
School Desegregation--Help Needed?

June 20, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I am sending by separate mail a few items that I think are relevant to your proposed section "A Program for the Next Decade." As other things turn up, I will either send them to you or let you know where they can be obtained.

I am enclosing a couple of extra copies of bibliographies we have in our files. One of which, you will note, is a year old, but still you may find some useful stuff in it. I am also enclosing a copy of a regular handout we receive from the Blaustein Library of The American Jewish Committee. It concerns articles of interest in current periodicals. I suggest you ask them to put you on their mailing list.

Finally, we have recently ordered from the Anti-Defamation League (515 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.), a copy of the 1963 issue of the Research Bulletin on Intergroup Relations. I suggest you do the same.

As you can imagine, we are pretty swamped these days, but we'll try to provide whatever help we can when you need it.

How's your tennis these days?

Best regards,

SDB:nm
Enclosures

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

June 20, 1963

Mr. Robert Windeler
62 Jacobus Avenue
Little Falls, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

Just a note to say that I enjoyed your recent letter immensely, and glad to learn you are joining the Lucempire this summer.

We will be here next month, assuming the fire this time does not get any worse. We will be glad both to see you and to offer you a sack if you need one.

Your Columbia compatriots left here yesterday for Birmingham after a short visit. We spent two evenings with them and found all three delightful company. I was particularly impressed by Jean Manuel. Thanks for having them look us up. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 20, 1963

Mr. Edgar Maurice
Maryland, Melville Road
Plumstead. Cape.
SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Mr. Maurice:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials on segregated-desegregated education in the United States. We hope these will be helpful to you in writing your Ph.D. thesis.

There is no charge for the materials, but you may repay us the cost of the postage if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Southern Schools: Progress & Problems
- Action Patterns in School Desegregation
- Georgia's Divided Education
- The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools
- The Louisville Story
- Southerners & the Schools
- School Desegregation: Help Wanted
- L-Reports 10, 16, 17

New Orleans story

June 20, 1963

Mr. Arnold D. Kamen
Kamen-Stein & Associates
110 N. Franklin Street, Suite 904
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kamen:

We are mailing you under separate cover some material which will give you information on the quality, achievement level, expenditure per pupil and teacher-pupil ratio (Negro-white) at the elementary and secondary level.

I would suggest that you read the following books:

Ashmore, The Negro and the Schools
Harlan, Separate and Unequal
Giles, The Integrated Classroom

I think you will find Southern Schools: Progress and Problems very helpful, and you can obtain from the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn. their yearly Statistical Summary for $1.00 per issue. The 1962 Report of the Civil Rights Commission Public Schools: Southern States and Northern States should be helpful. The CCR reports can be obtained from Washington, D. C., Superintendent of Documents.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Southern Schools: Progress & Problems
Georgia's Divided Education
The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools
The Louisville Story
L-Reports: 16, 17, 10

June 20, 1963

Miss Phyllis Martin
Box 365
Tennessee Tech
Cookeville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Martin:

We are mailing you under separate cover some publications which we hope will be helpful to you in writing your research paper on the history of school integration in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Your library may have a file of Southern School News, and if this is available to you you can get later data. Or, you could order the Statistical Summary which is issued each year for $1.00. The address is: Southern Education Reporting Service, 1109 19th Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn. We have one copy of each issue in our files, but no extra copies to sell or lend.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegreg ation: the first six years
~~Southern Schools: Progress and Problems~~
The Louisville Story
Action Patterns
Southerners & the Schools (Nashville)

June 21, 1963

Mr. Paul A. Laprad
American Friends Service Committee
Louisville Community Relations Program
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Paul:

I do remember our conversation and your interests. While I know of nothing specific, if you will send me a copy of your resume I will circulate it here and elsewhere. Also, would you have a couple of people send me brief notes about you. Could use this as soon as possible.

A resume and inquiry should also be sent to Fred Routh, Director of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, if you have not already done so. (NAIRO: 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.)

Is there any chance you will get to Atlanta between now and September?

Will do everything possible to help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 21, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Almost like the daily paper, I am beginning to anticipate a daily communique from Aiken, S. C.

Re your latest inquiry, herewith the following reply:

1. The address of Southern School News is, 1109 19th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee. Reed Sarratt is Executive Director.

2. The second journal you have in mind is, I imagine, Race Relations Law Reporter, for bulletins or other information, write Vanderbilt University, School of Law, Nashville 5.

3. No, Coles' piece in the current New Republic is not a chapter from his book, nor was his Atlantic Monthly piece. I do not know when his book is due to be out, but Little Brown has an option and I believe Bob is trying to complete the ms by fall '64 publication.

   I do not know precisely what the book is about, though I imagine it will cover many aspects of his work here. If you are really curious, why don't you write Bob directly, c/o SRC.

Ltr, George McMillan
Aiken, S. C.
June 21, 1963

4. Dr. John A. Griffin, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Is this possibly the John Griffin you have reference to.

At the moment, it is rather hard for me to venture any suggestions, tips, ideas, etc. about your book because I am not quite clear on what it will deal with. I remember seeing an earlier outline you sent Les, but I understood you junked that. So, if possible, could you please either send me an outline of the manuscript or a brief statement about its subject matter.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 21, 1963

Dr. Thomas Smith
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter to the Christian Century.

You are just a little bit wrong. I really have not been "unsung and unrecognized," but have far more notice and praise than I deserve.

I have had eighteen citations, among them, a chest of silver from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta and the Atlanta Constitution, presented to me in the city auditorium by Mr. Ralph McGill. Wesleyan College gave me one for "Distinguished Service"--the only "Distinguished" one the college has ever given.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service gave me the only one ever given by the Division--and so it goes on.

But I do want you to know I appreciate your friendship. It means much to me. I tried to get to see you at Conference - but only saw you when you spoke on the report on Ministerial Training.

I would like to add that Mr. Tilly was the power behind me and he had to pick up my broken spirit many times. The enclosed tells you something of this.

I miss you and the Bethlehem Center does too. You, Leon Smith, and Dow Kirkpatrick, are all needed here.

With thanks and best wishes for you and yours always,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

June 21, 1963

Dr. Benjamin Mays, President
Morehouse College
818 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

The Fellowship of the Concerned will have its South-wide Workshop, October 29-30, here in Atlanta.

We need you very much to give us two messages--one just before the noon hour on the 29th, as a preparation for the group meetings in the afternoon. Then a message at the close at noon on the 30th, that will send us home with a deep sense of responsibility that we have a job to do--and the strength and power to do it.

We will face three things - "The Church In The Valley of Decision;" Open Occupancy of Housing, Voter Registration. Each of the topics will be faced by at least two discussion groups.

How much we need you! Please find a way, if possible, to do this job. We feel that you are best fitted to give to us the messages we need.

I regret that right now I do not know just where here in Atlanta we will have the Workshop. Am waiting a little while to see more clearly what the hotels will do.

I wish I could hear you tell of the experience in Rome. Pope John XXIII was The great man of these times.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

METrh

June 21, 1963

Mrs. Virgil A. Black
Box 488
North East, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Black:

It may be necessary for me to mail some material to be used at the school. Please tell me how to direct the package.

I hope everything is going to your satisfaction for a good school. You have certainly been working untiringly.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 21, 1963

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
563 Johnson Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 12, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

It was wonderful to me to talk with you over the phone--and especially wonderful to know you will lead our singing during the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30th, if nothing prevents -- and here is hoping nothing will prevent.

Right now I am not sure where here in Atlanta we will have the Workshop. I am waiting to see just what the hotels will do.

Blessings on you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 21, 1963

Mr. Pat Watters
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watters:

I can't write to you every day--although your columns make me wish I might.

Here is a story about one of your columns. The Fellowship of the Concerned of Alabama was planning a Workshop for the State, but the planning committee was having a time deciding on the Theme for the day.

In the meantime, one of the members of the committee made a trip to see her daughter who was studying at Emory. She bought an Atlanta Journal and read your column that told a story of your home coming ride from Chattanooga and becoming disturbed about the "clutter" along the way. Then when you came to Kennesaw Mountain - you added "I lifted up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help."

So at the meeting at Tuskeggeeat which were 175 women from towns she told how the theme of the Workshop cane from your column. It was a most fitting subject for the "Clutter" of Alabama on that day needed good people to lift their eyes "unto the hills from whence cometh help." It was the Matusday before Wallace had promised he would prevent,with his body,any Negro being enrolled in the university on the following Tuesday.

I think the State of Georgia owes you a commission for saving it $500,000 on the Governor's Mansion. Your parody on "The House That Jack Built," changed the tide.

I was very interested in Tuesday's editorial page -- an item commending Senator Russell -- and in Pat Watters "sad statement" on the same Russell speech.

Your whole article on the Flag was not only stirring but very beautiful.

Keep on writing -- we need what you say.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

June 21, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive - 14th Floor
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Thelma:

Enclosed you will fins some clippings which will show the way the wind is blowing in Georgia-- in spite of Albany and Savannah.

I know you may not have time to read them-- but please pay some attention to what happened Thursday, at North Georgia's Annual Conference. If you can, please, write Rev. Louis Hukabee, Chaplian, Crawford W. Long Hospital, a note from the Division. His speech went over well, with a few feeble speeches against it. The Bishop was just beaming.

The 2nd thing is the item headed "14 Hotels Accept Some Integration - you will see the Piedmong listed. Maybe this crack in the door - will widen.

Lots of Love,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Enclosures - Clippings
from The Atlanta Journal,
The Atlanta Constitution

June 21, 1963

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I greatly enjoyed meeting you last Tuesday. I hope that you will feel free to call on us any time you think we might be of assistance to you.

The President's civil rights message was fine. I have just this afternoon got hold of the bill, and examined it quickly. I wanted to do this at once because I am attending a Presidential conference tomorrow morning, and wanted to have a little background.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 21, 1963

Mr. B. B. Taylor, Jr.
Taylor, Porter, Brooks, Fuller & Phillips
Attorneys at Law
Louisiana National Bank Building
Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana

Dear B. B.:

I am delighted to learn that you are a member of the New Baton Rouge Bi-Racial Committee.

A member of our staff has pulled together what I think is an excellent selection of pamphlets, reports, studies, etc., on the South. If, however, you should want additional material or specific information, you have only to ask for it.

I was also interested to see your Committee surface after East Baton Rouge Parish was ordered to desegregate its schools next fall. All-in-all, it appears "Red Stick" is going to take a path exactly the opposite of that of New Orleans and Little Rock.

As you can well imagine, we have been very busy here in recent weeks. I am not sure just when we will be getting back to Baton Rouge, but you can rest assured we'll certainly look you and Shelby up.

Please give my very best and Bettina's very best to your charming wife, and the same to you.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

B B. Perry, Baton Rouge, La. Sent 6-21-63
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Mailed separately:
What the Supreme Court Said
Georgia's Divided Education
The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools
Action Patterns in School Desegfegation
The New Orleans School Crisis
When a City Closes its Schools
Southern Schools: Progress and Problems
School Desegregation--Help Needed?

Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Albany: a Study in National Responsibility
The High Cost of Conflict
The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance
New South: Mississippi
" " The Other Mississippi
Letter From a Birmingham Jail
The Unequal Badge

The South and the Nation
The Case for Integration
The Annealing of the South
New South: Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Ga.
Business--Next Target for Integration?
The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston
The City Government and Minority Groups
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey

L-Reports: 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23C, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41

June 24, 1963

Morrison Hotel
Reservation Manager
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Please reserve a room for two for the period July 3 through July 6. We plan to arrive there late on July 3.

We will be attending the NAACP Conference and I understand we are entitled to convention rates.

Thank you for your attention in this matter, and may I hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 24, 1963

Mr. Frank G. Willey
Chairman
College Lecture Committee
San Jose State College
San Jose 14, California

Dear Mr. Willey:

Thank you for your letter and kind invitation of June 10. I would be glad to come to San Jose, especially if you could schedule me for a date after January 1.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 24, 1963

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
806 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 19. I am tremendously impressed by what the Peace Corps staff members did. I hope the SRC people will come close to doing as well, though I am sure many of them have, just as you have, already contributed through other channels.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 24, 1963

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
United States District Court
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

Dear Judge Tyler:

I have finally, at this awkward date, drafted a report of the Notre Dame conference on civil rights legislation. I am sure that my fellow conferees will change it a bit and maybe here and there improve it; so this is an altogether unofficial paper. But I thought it might be of some interest to you specially as I do not know when the final report will get out; that is a matter I am leaving to others.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 24, 1963

Mr. Claude Sitton
Room 542
Journal-Constitution Building
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Claude:

This is simply and only my draft, and will undoubtedly get changed by the others who were at the conference. So, it is strictly unofficial. But I thought it might be of a little interest to you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 24, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

It occurred to me that the enclosed draft might be of some interest to you. It is the draft report of a conference I attended, and which gave me the enviable assignment of being reporter. It is a very safe bet that before this report sees the light of day, my fellow conferees will improve and alter it here and there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 24, 1963

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Harper & Brothers Publisher
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Sirs:

I am asking for permission to use the following verses from a new translation of the Bible by James Moffatt.

These verses are in the 7th chapter of the book of Amos, verses 7 and 8:

The Lord Eternal showed me this,
showed me himself standing beside a wall,
a plumb-line in His hand.
The Eternal said to me,
"Amos, what do you see?"
"A plumb-line," I replied.
The Eternal said, "with a
plumb-line I test my people."

I would like to use this quotation in the Worship service of the May Fellowship Program, 1964, of the United Church Women, National Council of Churches.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl. Self-addressed envelope

June 24, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
School of Law
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

I am enclosing a draft of the conference report which I have just finished. At my request the Washington group of conferees is convening Friday, June 28, and I shall go up to meet with them to discuss this draft. This group, as you will recall, includes Feild, Fleming, Silard, and Taylor, and now also Pollitt who is in Washington for the summer. I have specially requested Jack Pemberton to come down to join us, and he will do so.

In this way, I hope that my draft can be revised in such ways as to have the agreement of these other six persons, and then be submitted to the whole conference membership.

How the finished report can then be best used is a matter I shall have to leave up to others, especially you and Tom Broden. I did want to reassure you, however, that work has been done.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM June 24, 1963

To: Harold C. Fleming
John Feild
John De J. Pemberton
John Silard
William Taylor

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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Here it is. Dan tells me we are to meet at 1:00 p.m., Potomac Institute on June 28.

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June 24, 1963

Miss June Shagloff
Special Assistant for Education
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear June:

I am happy to report that I can participate in your school desegregation workshop on Friday afternoon, July 5. As I understood it, the general topic is "Stepping Up School Desegregation," with emphasis on what must be done on the community level. Should you have any specific suggestions relative to my participation, let me know at your earliest convenience.

I plan to arrive in Chicago Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. If all goes well, my wife Shirley, will accompany me.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time. Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon

VEJ:Jr/nm

June 25, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send eight (8) copies of PLANS FOR PROGRESS.... to Mr. Charles Silberman (Fortune Magazine) - label attached.

Note: These are an additional eight copies -- we sent eight to him on June 19.

thanx, mmj

June 25, 1963

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

We have now heard from all members of the Nominating Committee, and we are faced with a little difficulty in reconciling the dates for the meeting. The returns show that everybody can be in attendance on either August 27 or 28. You have, however, indicated that it would not be possible for you to come to Atlanta for a meeting on either of those dates.

Could we pressure you a bit to check your calendar again in the hopes that there may be some slight chance for you to meet with the Committee in Atlanta on either of the above dates. Barring that, and if it makes any difference to you, the Committee could give some consideration to coming to Knoxville on the 27 or 28, if scheduling such a meeting would not conflict with any previous commitment which you may have.

We would appreciate hearing from you on these matters.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

via air mail

June 25, 1963

Mr. John De J. Pemberton
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue'
New York 10, New York

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are two copies of the manuscript Dan Pollitt has submitted. This is just as Dan sent it in; we have done no editing at all, as yet.

As I told you over the telephone, and as Mel can fill you in on, this came out of a meeting in Mel's office last February where we talked about devising some kind of approach to the bar in order to alert it to its responsibilities for the defense of unpopular clients. More or less, we were talking in the context of southern civil rights cases, but not exclusively. Dan was asked to prepare a paper which would embody both an argument and an appeal. He was not able to work on it as soon as he had originally thought he could.

There are several ways possibly of using this.

(1) Mel had suggested the possibility of persuading the American Bar Association or, more likely, its Bill of Rights Committee, to sponsor a publication which would be based on, or drawn from, or reproduced from Pollitt's paper, which we would donate for that purpose.

(2) Alternatively, we discussed recruiting a special committee of southern lawyers to publish the paper in its name. We have SRC members such as Joe Haas, Jack Nelson, Z. A. Looby, and McNeil Smith who could be, along with other ACLU and SRC friends, the nucleus of such a group. I feel sure we could get the consent of an adequate number of practicing attorneys and law professors to make a very respectable groups of sponsors.

(3) There might be some possibility of using this through the liaison committee which came out of the White House lawyers conference. You all would know better than I about this.

(4) This could possibly be a joint publicationa of SRC and ACLU.

(5) SRC might publish it alone. This would be an appropriate place for me to emphasize that, although I think Dan's manuscript is good, it probably should have, in any use that may be given to it, some editing and sharpening.

(6) Dan might publish it himself as an article in some magazine or journal. I believe he has an interest in doing so unless someone believes a more strategic use can be made of it. He also mentioned to me that Joe Rauh might join him in co-authorship.

Will be most interested in your ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Daniel Pollitt

June 25, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our research mailing list: (I suppose he'd go into category #10)

Mr. Frank Smith, Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

thanx, mmj

June 25, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put Helen Bullard on our research lists. Her address is:

c/o Henry J. Toombs ~~&&&&&&~~
Architectural Firm
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

June 25, 1963

NM, MG, BCC, MM MMJ
AND WHOMEVER ELSE IS CONCERNED

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES - SRC BOARD MEMBERS

The following changes have recently been received:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS	NEW ADDRESS
Rev. Caxton Doggett The Methodist Church Box 825 Winter Park, Florida	Rev. Caxton Doggett 504 South Lake Street Lakeland, Florida
Rabbi Charles Mantinband Temple Emanuel Box 423 ~~Longview~~ Longview, Texas	Rabbi Chas. Mantinband Temple Emanuel Box 1502 Longview, Texas

June 25, 1963

Mr. Berl I. Berhhard
Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

They are giving them bulk rates yet.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 26, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is a proposal to the New World Foundation for support of the Council's Research in Pupil Adjustment project.

On September 5, 1961 the New World Foundation granted to us $7,500 for one-year support of the Project. The Project was continued for a second (September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963) with the aid of a grant of $10,625 from the General Education Board; this was a terminal grant.

The Project has made possible the psychiatric research of Dr. M. Robert Coles. You have Dr. Coles's vitae and references on file, and we do not, therefore, enclose them.

In our opinion, Dr. Coles has been remarkably successful in achieving the objectives of the Project. During 1961-1962 he engaged in regular, weekly conversations with all the Negro children involved in Atlanta school desegregation, and regular, monthly conversations with all the similarly placed Negro children of New Orleans. In both Atlanta and New Orleans he saw, on a regular basis, an equivalent number of white children, and in both cities he saw regularly some of the families of the white and Negro children. During 1962-1963 he has continued his conversations with

with these persons, and with a group of the newly desegregating children in both cities. You will recall that desegregation in Atlanta is from the top down, and in New Orleans it is from the bottom up. This fact means that Dr. Coles has been able to study the effects both on adolescents and on quite young children. This has permitted him, we think, to discover much more than has so far been known about what desegregation means to the emotional and educational development of the persons most directly engaged, and this is, of course, the purpose of the Project.

Since 1954 one of the decisive chapters of American history has unfolded around the schoolhouses of the South. Unfortunately, the interplay of passion and politics and law has absorbed not only the attention but the concern of the public. There has been little comprehension of, indeed little sensitivity to, the needs and experience of the children involved in this epic controversy. In fact, though the questions are large and hard, there has been as yet little regard for the distinctly educational issues of desegregation.

As a step in the re-directing of interest and thought toward the children, and their educational and emotional problems, we have had in progress this study of the reactions of Negro and white children to the experience of desegregation. The objective is to come to know these youth, and to learn in diagnostic depth what they undergo and how they react. This is not a sociological study, but a study of personal involvement, change, and growth.

Dr. Coles is preparing a book for which Atlantic Little-Brown has an option. He has already, however, completed and published the following writings:

1. "Separate But Equal Lives," New South, September 1962;

2. "In the South These Children Prophesy," Atlantic Monthly, May 1963;

3. "Southern Children Under Desegregation," paper presented to the American Psychiatric Association, May 6, 1963;

4. The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, a pamphlet now at the press, to be published jointly by the Southern Regional Council and the Anti-Defamation League.

A One copy each of the first and third items are enclosed; we shall be glad to forward additional copies on request, and the fourth item you will receive as soon as released.

During the course of his work, Dr. Coles has also visited every southern state, as a means of learning insights, through discussions with children in desegregated schools, and discussions with other residents, particularly beleaguered liberals, which facilite his interpreting the Atlanta and New Orleans experiences. He has taught, without compensation, a class in the Division of Teacher Education of Emory University, primarily as a means of gaining understanding of the teachers and would-be teachers who are facing or will face desegregation problems. He has also held extensive conversations with workers of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in order better to understand the motivations of Negro youth; some of the results of these conversations have been published as chapter 10 in Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson. For the last year, he has held regular conversations with a few extreme segregationists in New Orleans, and will publish in due time regarding them.

What we hope to learn through the Project is a better comprehension of how people react to community tensions. The case of the school children is one aspect of this problem. It is our hope that the Project can be continued for two more years, and that during that time Dr. Coles, while continuing relationships with the youth with whom he has been working these past two years, and while completing certain writings, may also take up a second area of problems. Specifically, we have planned with Dr. Coles that he should study, using much the same methods as he has in Atlanta and New Orleans, the children of migratory workers. To this end, he has already visited twice the great migrant camp at Belle Glade, Florida, and has established working relations with the Public Health Service. He would like to accompany some migrant families up the seaboard and back this next year, and repeat the trip a second year. (To do so will moderately increase Project travel costs.)

I may say that the Council is particularly interested in this, because of a growing awareness that we have been as guilty as the rest of American society in ignoring the migrants.

For support of the Project during the two years September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1965, $30,000 will be required as per the attached budget. This amount will make possible a deservedly larger fee for Dr. Coles as well as additional travel. The expenses of the Project through May 31, 1963 have been $21,968.62. As you will note, this amount exceeds the special grants to the Project, and indicates an average monthly expenditure of $998.00. We have felt justified in drawing from our general research budget to supplement the special grants, because of our very high regard for the value of this study; the Southern Regional Council has, therefore, not only not taken in this case a customary overhead allowance for the Project, but has actually added to it. We hopefully request the New World Foundation to renew its support of the Project, as of September 1, 1963 in whatever amount it can provide, and for whatever period.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

June 26, 1963

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

The Pilgrim Press
14 Beacon
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I am asking Asking for permission to use the following quotation:

> "O God, we remember with pain and pity the thousands of our brothers and sisters who seek honest work and seek in vain...We acknowledge our common guilt for the disorder of our industry which thrusts even willing workers into the degradation of idleness and want..."

This quotation is from Walter Rauschenbusbhhs, Prayers of the Social Awakening.

I would like to use this quotation in the worship service of the May Fellowship Program, 1964, of the United Church Women, National Council of Churches.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Enc. Self-addressed envelope

June 27, 1963

a number on hand —

Mrs. Dean B. Richards
337 Bowden Drive
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Richards:

At the request of Mrs. Nat Welch we are mailing you some materials on the economic effects of school closing. All may be ordered from us in quantity with two exceptions: The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest may be ordered from the Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.; and When a City Closes Its Schools. We have only one copy of the latter left. However, it is the sort of thing that would be of interest mainly to sociologists and you may be able to lift from it some facts and figures that you could use and have them mimeographed.

An interesting item in the New York Times (6-6-63) stated that $2,500,000 federal tax money had been granted by the Health, Education & Welfare Department for "rapid learning program" to teach 1,500 Prince Edward County (Va.) Negro school children who have had no public education. This is the fifth year the public schools have been closed there.

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
When a City Closes Its Schools
High Cost of Conflict
Oxford Disaster: High Price of Defiance
New South, March 1961: New Orleans
School Desegregation: Help Wanted
L Reports 26, 27, 30, 37, 38

27 June 1963

John Bulow Campbell Library
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your inquiries concerning the August 1962, May 1963, and June 1963 issues of NEW SOUTH. We forwarded the August 1962 issue, V. 17, no. 8, on 20 June and as soon as the May and June 1963 issues are released, we shall send copies.

Please continue to let us know if you do not receive NEW SOUTH promptly.

Sincerely,

NEW SOUTH Circulation

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June 27, 1963

Mr. Jack Sisson
21 West Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your note. The address changes will be made. Sometime, what about a brief description of just what you will be doing?

In the meantime, good luck on the new venture--and welcome.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 27, 1963

Mr. Hall Tennis
State Department of
Public Welfare
P. O. Box 2050
Jacksonville 3, Florida

Dear Hall:

Thanks for the thoughtfulness of your comment about the speech.

Are you in touch with Ernie Lent and the new Jacksonville Council? Hope they are enjoying your help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 27, 1963

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Thanks for the credit cards and the final settlement of the revolving fund.

These are indeed serious times and it will take quite a bit of luck as well as skill to begin to contribute to a solution.

I hope you are enjoying your second retirement but that in time you'll get just restless enough for an occasional fray!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 27, 1963

Miss Margo Martin
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Miss Martin:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of June 18. We are out of Report L-42, and I was attempting to get some firm date on when we might be re-running it. We are so heavily scheduled in the mimeographing department that this has not been possible. We should, however, barring any more urgencies, be able to re-run it within ten days to two weeks. If this is not soon enough for your purposes, you have our permission to copy the report you have.

I am enclosing a copy of L-43, which may be of some help. We do have this in quantity.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 27, 1963

Mr. Henry Spira
Box 593
550 West 20th Street
New York City 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spira:

Under separate cover we have mailed you some materials on Mississippi; hope these will prove to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Oct. 1961: McComb
" " Oct., 1962: Mississippi
" " March, 1963: The Other Mississippi
Student newspaper editorials
Oxford Disaster: Price of Defiance
Report of Mississippi Advisory Committee
VEP news release: 64 acts of violence, 3-31-63

June 27, 1963

Mr. George Stevens
1500 S. Palm Avenue
San Gabriel, California

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you for your interest. We are enclosing a short resume of the Council's history and a list of current publications. If the information given is not sufficient, please indicate this when you check the periodicals you find of most interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 27, 1963

Miss Jean Noerdinger
7218 Quick Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

Dear Miss Noerdinger:

Enclosed is a short history of the Council and one of our publications lists. We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 27, 1963

Mr. Perry S. Lusk
Director
National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
310 Commerce Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lusk:

I am sorry that we cannot give you much help on information with reference to the desegregation of private amusement parks. We cover the southern states, and we are have great difficulty here in just desegregating the public parks.

In Atlanta and Memphis, the Fair Grounds are desegregated, along with amusement rides, etc. Baseball parks are desegregated in Norfolk, Va., Little Rock, Ark., Jacksonville, Fla. and (surprisingly) in Lexington, N. C.

Attempts have been made in Atlanta to desegregate the Fun Fair, a private amusement park, but without success. Attempts have been made in two cities in Maryland, also without success.

? Funtown

It seems you are pioneering in Oklahoma City, and do please let us know of any success.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 27, 1963

Mr. Joe Mitchell
Williams Printing Company
345 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I very much appreciate your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate of the cost to print the Henderson manuscript.

Regrettably, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we have decided to give this firm the order for publishing the manuscript.

I hasten to add that this job is by no means the last we will have, and certainly we will let you know when another is ready for publication.

Again, thanks for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 27, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Henry:

I am enclosing a copy of the press release we have prepared to announce the publication of Ken Morland's study of tokenism.

As you will note, we have changed the title somewhat, partly as a result of the Supreme Court decision in the Memphis case last month and partly because it would seem that we may indeed be about to move beyond tokenism.

I talked to the printer this morning, and he informed me that we should have copies of the pamphlet early next week. ADL's 5,000 copies will be mailed directly to your offices in New York.

Les has gone on a well-earned vacation, but we discussed a possible release date before he left. We agreed that if we got the book next week, we would like to release it for Sunday, July 7. Will this date be suitable to you, assuming the printer stays on schedule?

If there are changes, additions, etc. you would like to make in this release, please let me know by next Tuesday, July 2. If I haven't heard from you by that time, I'll assume the release and the release date are okay with you and Oscar.

The Coles pamphlet should be out in mid-July, and I'll let you know when to expect it as soon as the printer notifies me.

Ltr., Mr. H. Schwarzchild
New York 22, N. Y.
June 27, 1963

Incidentally, how are you coming on your "High Costs of Conflict" project?

Look forward to hearing from you next week.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Monroe Schlactus
Enclosure

June 27, 1963

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear John:

I very much appreciate your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate of the cost to print the Henderson manuscript.

Regrettably, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we have decided to give this firm the order for publishing the manuscript.

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Again, thanks for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 27, 1963

The Friendship Press
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Sirs:

Is there any where from which we could get copies of the drawings by Frank Wesley, in the booklet "The Cross Is Lifted", by Chandran Devanesen? They would make beautiful and impressive worship settings for the Study, South Asia

Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly'

MET/rh

June 27, 1963

Mr. Charles McDew
105 Tremont
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Chuck:

This is just to let you know how much I have appreciated working with you from time to time these last couple of years. I have always thought that you gave SNCC fine leadership, and it helped so much to make it the strong force it is today.

Let me hear from you often, and take care of your back.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 27, 1963

Mr. Seymour Samet
Florida Regional Director
American Jewish Committee
1210 Congress Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Seymour:

I am on my way out of the office on a two-week vacation, but I did want to acknowledge your letter of June 24. I am going to ask Paul Anthony (who presently is out of town) to think about it also, and I am confident he may send some names your way. I'll write more when I return, but in the meantime, all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 27, 1963

Mr. Alexander Campbell
The Economist of London
877 National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of the June 15 Economist. I enjoyed your article very much.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 27, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Enclosed are two (2) letters in support of Dr. Robert Coles. Before Mr. Dunbar left on vacation, he asked me to see that copies got to you to be used as supplements to the proposal which was mailed you on yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.
Ltrs from Ed Ladd & Chas. Perkins, both of Emory Univ.

June 27, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

I am afraid we have to give you apologies. Your foreword arrived yesterday, and we shall not be able to use it, because the type for the pamphlet has already been set. I tried to reach you by telephone some time ago, but was unable to find you in, and we had to decide to go ahead with the printing using some of Mr. Justice Goldberg's dicta as a sort of foreword. I am very sorry that you have gone to this trouble.

Incidentally, you are correct about the pamphlet being out of date before it is published, though it will not be quite so out of date as the manuscript you have. We made a number of changes in it before printing, and in the process brought it as closely up to developments as we could.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. Henry Schwartschild, ADL, NEW YORK

June 27, 1963

National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Mr. Dunbar's personal check to be credited to the SRC Medgar W. Evers Fund. Mr. Dunbar has asked me to express his appreciation to you for handling this account.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #64-5;610)

June 27, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

If possible, we would like to get 25 additional copies of your recent report on the "Economic Impact of Racial Unrest." We have had several requests for the sort of information contained in the report and undoubtedly will receive more. If there is a charge for these copies, please bill us accordingly.

A good example of the economic impact of racial unrest was discussed in a piece by Neil Maxwell in yesterday's Wall Street Journal, i.e., its impact on summer tourism in the South. If you can't get a copy in D. C. and would like one, please let me know and I'll send you one.

As you know, we are hoping to do something similar to your report later this year, possibly in conjunction with ADL. I hope, if this project materializes, our report will be as informative as yours.

Incidentally, as onetime "Black Knight of the Potomac," I enjoyed your husband's recent piece on the cold war warriors of CIA.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

June 28, 1963

Mr. Alan F. Westin
Associate Professor of Public Law
and Government
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Westin:

Your form letter to Mr. Fleming has come to me for reply. Mr. Fleming has been in Washington, D. C. for the past two years as director and executive vice president of the Potomac Institute. Mr. Dunbar, our present executive director, is on vacation.

Enclosed are some statements and background information on the Council and its activities. We do not handle any court cases, since we are not an action organization.

We would be most interested in receiving a copy of your research when it is completed. We maintain extensive files on all civil rights activities, including legal action; the files are used not only by us but by many writers, researchers, and the press.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Origin and Aims
Policy statement
School desegregation statement
Recent Supreme Court decision statement

June 28, 1963

Mr. Tully Nettleton
Editorial Writer
The Christian Science Monitor
1 Norway Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nettleton:

We do have an updated map based on the 1960 census figures, and a copy is enclosed. Under separate cover I have mailed you a few other things which may be interesting to you as background material. If we can be of any other help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 28, 1963

at least 30 of these are left (if Campbell study is the one referred to—)

Mr. Jack Rabin
2825 Southwest 7th Avenue
Miami 36, Florida

Dear Mr. Rabin:

We are mailing today, under separate cover, the items you ordered from our publications list. There were three things we could not include: We have no more copies of When A City Closes Its Schools, "New Business Ways in the South," and Report L-20. We have not reprinted L-20 because we are in process of updating it, as we do to reports from time to time.

We do not maintain a mailing list for individuals, but we do list our new publications from time to time in our monthly magazine, New South. Perhaps you would like to subscribe, and in this way you could keep up with what we have and order those things which interest you. A subscription blank is enclosed for your information.

Your interest is appreciated, and we hope the materials will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 28, 1963

Mr. Harold J. McNary, Business Manager
Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McNary:

Beginning June 20, I had the pleasure of coming to Blue Ridge to attend the meeting of the staff of the Councils on Human Relations. This is to thank you for your hospitality and to commend you on the excellence of the Assembly.

The quarters, food, service, and especially the staff were of real quality, well above that one normally expects at a conference center.

The participants of our meeting voted that we plan to return next year and stay longer. I wholeheartedly concur in that decision.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Harry Jones
Director, North Carolina Council
on Human Relations

June 28, 1963

Mr. James W. Dorsey
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

Enclosed is our check to cover the expenses for your recent trip to Jacksonville. A number of persons have told us of how helpful you were to ASSIST and others in the community.

We are deeply grateful for your help in this matter and for your willingness to interrupt an obviously busy schedule.

I hope that at some time in the future we will have an opportunity to be of service to you and that you will feel free to call on us at any time.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 28, 1963

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Mr. Harold Kramer, Executive Director
American Jewish Congress, Southeastern Region
Room 713 Congress Building
111 N. E. 2nd Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Harold:

Is there any chance we could use the excellent apprenticeship training report in New South?

Suppose not, but thought we would inquire.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 28, 1963

Mr. Ed Wright
Department of Social Science
Midwestern University
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Ed:

We are sending you 15 copies of the "Birmingham Jail" Letter with the bill enclosed.

I am interested in the young lady doing her Master's degree thesis on the legal implications of some aspect of the current nonviolence. Do you have any idea as to what aspect specifically she wishes to outline. I should point out that another young lady with the Washington Post has just completed a book for LSU Press on "Sit-in Demonstrations and the Law." It was originally her Master's thesis at the University of Chicago. Your student would certainly be welcome to use any of our files, and we would be glad to help her in any way we can.

I should say though that we have a long standing policy of not subsidizing academic research, but if she is a good writer, with newspaper experience, I don't see why she could not get a job with a newspaper to provide "some kind of subsistance job."

I am glad to hear that LSU is interested in your thesis and I hope it will be interested enough to publish it. It looks like all hell may break loose in Viet-Nam during your stay there, but if dangerous, it should be a motherlode for free lance articles.

Look us up if you stop in Atlanta enroute to Europe. Keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

SDB:nm
Enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

June 28, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Les asked me to return your address, "New Role of the Southern Liberal," since he was caught up in a flurry of last minute activities before leaving here yesterday on a well earned vacation.

He asked me to tell you that he was unable to read the speech himself. I have however, and have no suggestions or criticisms to make: I think it is a darn good speech, and I am sure your audience at Fisk will too.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

June 28, 1963

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

We have searched our files pretty thoroughly for incidents or examples of police mistreatment of women in southern jails. Unfortunately, it is hard to get concrete proof of such mistreatment but I am enclosing some information taken from news clips, as well as an editorial which you may have seen in the current issue of The Nation.

We have also sent you earlier a synopsis of the developments in the civil rights crisis since the beginning of the Birmingham demonstrations. I hope these materials will be of use to you.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

June 27, 1963

Mr. Tommy Lee Walker
Longino and Porter, Inc.
2421 Stewart Avenue
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Tommy:

I very much appreciate your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate of the cost to print the Henderson manuscript.

Regrettably, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we have decided to give this firm the order for publishing the manuscript.

I hasten to add that this job is by no means the last we will have, and certainly we will let you know when we have another for publication.

Again, thanks for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 1, 1963

Mr. Alan S. Gaynor
Attorney at Law
Bluhan, Lawrence, Williams & Levy
9th Floor -- Liberty Bank Bldg.
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Alan:

I am shocked, mortified, and down right crushed to learn that you were the gentleman from Savannah who wanted to see me this afternoon. Either the receptionist didn't get your name straight, or I did not understand her correctly (probably the latter). I am sorry I got involved with, of all things, a reporter from the New York Daily News.

I gather however, that you'll be back in town within a fortnight. How about giving us a little advance notice, how about not whisking in and out of town for a change, and how about spending an evening with us. We have an extra sack, and would love to have you. So come to see us soon.

Again, my apologies for this afternoon's faux pas.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

1 July 1963

The Reverend W. R. Jones
216 Pond Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Mrs. Thompson of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations has informed us that you should have been receiving NEW SOUTH since May of last year. We regret that our office failed to add your name to our mailing list and we are enclosing a refund of your payment for last year.

Thank you for renewing your membership. We have made the proper records to insure your getting NEW SOUTH beginning May 1963. Please let us or the South Carolina Council know if you fail to receive future copies.

Sincerely yours,

NEW SOUTH Circulation

s
cc: Mrs. Florence Thompson
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

July 1, 1963

Mrs. Elsie Francis
Jacksonville Urban League
109 East Union Street, Room 1
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Mrs. Francis:

We are pleased to send you a copy of the requested Newsletter, and a later issue also. We are also including a recent condensed report on demonstrations. Within another month or so we shall have ready a more comprehensive report and in the meantime we hope to keep up-dating the condensed reporting every two weeks. You will be added to our mailing list to receive all such reports in the future.

In return, we would appreciate being notified of any desegregation in your area which may not have come to our notice through news clips and other reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Newsletters
Report

P.S. Can you tell us if there has been any desegregation in Catholic schools in your area other than the Catholic high school in Jacksonville and the Blessed Sacrament (elementary) School in Tallahassee?

added to mailing list for research reports

1 July 1963

Staff

Henry Clark

Loan of office furniture

List of furniture needed for July and August by Henry Clark:

2 card tables (or any kind of small table)

4 folding chairs (or plain chairs)

2 or 3 lamps (one floor lamp if possible)

If you have any item you would be willing to let us use, please list address and time when it could be conveniently picked up -- and we thank you very much.

July 1, 1963

Mr. Michael Parrish
Reference Analyst
Bureau of Public Discussion
Indiana University
Owen Hall
Bloomington, Indiana, 47405

Dear Mr. Parrish:

We are pleased to add the Bureau of Public Discussion to our New South mailing list on a complimentary basis. A current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailing address for New South:

Indiana University
Bureau of Public Discussion
Owen Hall - S
Bloomington, Indiana, 47405

July 1, 1963

Mr. I. H. Burney, II
Vice-President-Secretary
Afro-American Life Insurance Company
101-105 E. Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Burney:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation for two weeks, your letter to him was referred to me for reply.

We are sending you today the six copies of L-43 (you will note that it is L-42 revised to include the total Atlanta statement). I have also included two copies of "Business--Next Target for Integration?" for your possible interest.

The following statements are complete: Raleigh, 5-13-63; Greensboro, 5-16-63; Atlanta, 5-30-63. We have not been successful in getting the complete statements from Charlotte and Knoxville and have nothing to add to them. We used excerpts from news reports. If and when we are able to get these, I will forward copies to you.

You may be interested in the following additional information: The Raleigh Merchants Bureau reported that only 10 of its 450 members were violently opposed to the statement, the response to the statement ran 10 to 1 in favor of it, and both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Bureau opened their membership to Negroes on June 6, 1963. On May 15, the News & Observer published a list of 945 signatures of people supporting the stand taken by the business men.

The Greensboro Merchants Association announced on May 16, 1963: (incomplete) "All policies be removed in both government and business facilities within the City of Greenboro which deny rights or services to any citizen."

I remember you from the Board meeting in November, and sincerely hope your efforts in Jacksonville will be fruitful.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

Research Associate

July 1, 1963

Mrs. Joyce Clark
Adminstrative Assistant
Friendship Press, Ind.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Joyce:

Thank you very much for the help you have given me on the programs for May Fellowship Day, 1964, and the Fellowship of The Concerned's October Workshop.

I am returning the "Blue sheet" but I am not sure that I signed it in the right place.

When we wrote to the Friendship Press for permission to use quotes from "Edge of Edge", we also wrote to the author, Dr. Theodore E. Matson, and received a nice letter from him, giving us his permission.

Now, here is something else I want to ask you. I am wondering if there is anywhere - reprints of Frank Wesley's drawings in the little booklet "The Cross Lifted," by Chandran Devaneson. They would make wonderful Worship Settings for the Asis study we will have this year, for they draw you and lead you into worship. Please let me hear from you about this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 1, 1963

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Eleanor:

I have mailed you two "editions" of the Worship Service, alike in part, one brings in the Church and it may be too long if we do it.

As you can see - two readers (I hope they will be in Cap and Gown) carry most of it.

This was done purposely. The audience participates in the Litany and Hymn. This part the U.C.W. women will find easy to mimeograph and hand to the women as they enter the Church.

Well, if it is not what you wanted or what is needed, I hope that you have an open waste basket for it.

Lots of good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

July 1, 1963

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

In the absence of Leslie Dunbar, who today commenced a well-earned vacation, may I express the sincere gratitude of the Council for the generous grant of $5,000 from the New York Foundation to the general operation of our program.

The continued interest of the New York Foundation in the Council insures our efforts toward an effective and meaningful work in the South.

With our very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 2, 1963

Spearman, S.C.

Dear Alice,

I don't know if you are planning a fall conference similar to the one you had last year or not, but just in case I'm mailing you some clips that may interest you. It seems to be a kind of local youth corps idea that is being done on an experimental basis in Decatur and Atlanta this summer. It certainly could be tried out in smaller towns, and by church groups, if they were so inclined. I imagine the Decatur Recreation Department and the Atlanta Community Council would be happy to give you additional information at the end of the trial period if you are interested. If I note any more clips about this, I'll send them to you.

Our prison reform is finally getting underway, after 12 years!

Regards,

Montez

July 2, 1963

Reverand Don McElvoy
National Conference Christians & Jews
1144 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McElvoy:

Please remember the date for the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, Southern Regional Council, to be held here in Atlanta October 29-30. We will need you very much.

We will face "The Church In The Valley of Decision (Here's where we need you), Housing, and Voter Registration".

The Fellowship of The Concerned is made up of church women over the South--Jews, Protestants and Catholic--and is Interracial, who work in the field of Social Action. Their names are sent to us each year by their over-head boards.

I cannot just yet say where here in the city the Workshop will be held. Hithertofore it has, most of the time, been held in ourNegro Colleges. We are investigating the possibility of being in a hotel this time.

Please keep me informed about the Race and Religion Conference you are planning. I need to be in on it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

METrh

July 2, 1963

Mr. Harold McNary
Room Reservations
Blue Ridge Assembly
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McNary:

Please reserve for me on the 1st floor, a single room, preferably with bath, for the Ecumenical Institute.

I would like my reservation to begin Saturday, July 20, 1963, and I will stay through July 26.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 2, 1963

Mr. Jean Manuel L. Bourgois
c/o Mrs. Anne Verne
3021 El Cajon
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Jean Manuel:

First off allow me to apologize for the formal salutation in my last letter; my secretary was having a hectic day.

I am glad you all had a successful visit in Birmingham, and I trust the same was true in New Orleans.

As for a possible New South piece, I am sending under separate cover, some recent issues to give you some idea about the format. I hope you will find time to revise your piece. Incidentally, try to keep it between 10 and 15 pages, double-spaced.

Bettina was delighted by her birthday card from the Columbia contingent and sends her best to you all.

Traveling across country on the grey dog ain't exactly my idea of a "grand voyage," but I hope you survive. We look forward to hearing about your experience.

Best of luck to you and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 2, 1963

Miss Adele Dixon Davis
Editorial Assistant
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Davis:

Receipt of your letter of June 26, to Mr. Dunbar who is on vacation, is acknowledged. We think well of your idea relative to Mr. Reston's article and information about civil rights organizations.

We are mailing under separate cover our L-Report on the 'Aims and Origins of the Southern Regional Council', which I am sure you will find useful.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 2, 1963

The Rail Travel Credit Agency
Room 436
Union Station
Chicago 6, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please delete from the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., the name of J. J. Brewbaker, No. C-64360X6.

Please issue to our account travel cards for the following persons.

Wiley A. Branton, Director of Voter Education Project

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director

Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director Voter Education Project.

We would appreciate receiving these cards at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 2, 1963

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Art:

Enclosed herewith please find our check for the amount of $124.00, payable to Cushing - Malloy, Inc., for the additional copies of the MIS Report. We received 1000 copies.

Les is away on vacation so the response to your letter of June 27 falls on me, and I am happy to do so to say not only hello but that I am enjoying my work with the Council very much.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosure
Ck -- $124.00

July 2, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Dillon
2725 Altadena Road
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Mr. Dillon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 21, wherein you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies. However, we will place your application and impressive resume on file for future reference.

If you are interested in seeking out other jobs in the area of Human Relations, write to Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director, N.A.I.R.O., 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Thank you again for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 2, 1963

Mr. M. E. Kriegel, Editor
Syndicate Press
47 McKeever Place
Brooklyn 25, New York

Dear Mr. Kriegel:

Under separate cover we are sending you a synopsis of recent developments in the North Carolina cities you mentioned, as well as in other southern cities. We plan to up-date this every two weeks as long as demonstrations continue. The North Carolina Council on Human Relations is located in Charlotte, 121 E. Third Street and the director is Harry S. Jones.

Our reports received from the Councils on Human Relations are not available for distribution or publication.

You requested to be on our press mailing list; will you please send us information about the Syndicate Press and how many papers you represent? We have a very limited mailing list for news media. If you would care to send us copies of your releases, we might consider an exchange with New South--if your material is of value to us. Otherwise, the subscription rate is $2.00 per year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 2, 1963

Miss Brooke G. Harris
Secretary to Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Harris:

As requested in your letter of June 28, I am sending to you under separate cover seven copies of the following:

1. "Separate ButeEqual Lives," New South, September 1962;

2. "Southern Children Under Desegregation," by Bob Coles.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 2, 1963

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Bernice,

Please send the following: To Miss Brooke Harris, New World Fd. (Label attached)

7 copies each: September 1962 New South (with Bob Coles's piece " Separate But Equal Lives"; and "Southern Children Under Desegregation," also by Coles.

Also send to Mr. Dabbs the following:

10 copies of November 1961 NEW SOUTH

50 copies of his speech at Little Rock, Ark, "The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners"

thanx, mmj

July 2, 1963

Mr. Elbert Jean
Pine Circle Road
Route 5
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jean:

Mr. Dunbar will return from vacation on the 15th, and you should hear from him soon thereafter about the "lost weekend." I'm sure he'd like to take you up on it.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 3, 1963

The Conrad Hilton Hotel
Room Reservations
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

I will be attending the Methodist Conference on Human Relations, August 26-30.

Please, make my reservations for a single room with bath for the above dates.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 5, 1963

The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Chairman
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
Empire State Building
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 26 to Mr. Dunbar who is presently away from the office until the 15th. Immediately upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention, at which time I'm sure you will hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 5, 1963

Mr. Charles Harris
Editor
Doubleday & Company, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Dunbar of July 3. This is simply to acknowledge receipt of it, and to tell you that Mr. Dunbar is presently away on vacation. Mr. Dunbar will be returning to the office July 15, at which time your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 5, 1963

Mr. Donald B. King
Associate Professor
Wayne State University
School of Law
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. King:

As requested in your letter of July 3, I am enclosing a brief biographical data sheet for Mr. Wright.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 5, 1963

Miss Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Department of Work in Home Fields
Woman's Division of Christian Service
of the Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Hawkins:

In Mr. Dunbar's absence, this will acknowledge receipt of the contribution of $1,200 from the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the Department of Work in Home Fields. Specifically, this grant will assist us in continuing, and hopefully to expand, our work with church women.

We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 5, 1963

Mr. Louis F. Huckaby
Crawford Long Hospital
35 Linden Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

I want to thank you and the Commission on Social Concerns for the report given at the recent session of our North Georgia Conference, and to express my gratitude for the forth-right speech you made after presenting the report. It all was the high-light of the Conference.

I think you have met my son, E. F. Tilly. He is abouthe hospital a great deal and he told me of your work there.

With the best of wishes to you and Mrs. Huckaby, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

P. S. I would like very much to have a copy of the report of the Commission.

July 5, 1963

Dr. Benjamin F. Mays, President
Morehouse College
818 Fair, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Mays:

You cannot imagine the joy your letter meant to me. I know that it was asking much of you to give us that time--but we so very much need the messages from you.

There will be three pertinent issues the workshop groups will face:

The Church in The Valley of Decision,
Housing,
Voter Registration.

Housing seems the hardest for them to face.

We are not asking you to speak on these, except as you might want to bring them in while you are giving us something to strengthen us and challenge us.

We will let you know where we will meet.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 5, 1963

The Rev. Vincent Brannon, Chairman
Arch Diocessan Commission on
Christian Unity
Marist College
335 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Father Brannon:

The South-wide Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned this year will be held October 29-30.

We begin at 10:00 A.M. on the 29th and about 11:30, if you could be with us and tell us something of the Ecumenical Council, we would very much appreciate it.

One other request--we need to have more Catholic women with us. They have ventured farther in their program of Social Concerns and would be such a help to us. I would like so much to have one, or more than one, from each of our Southern States. Can you get for me names of women leaders in Council of Catholic Women in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas, Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

These names that come to us have never been given out to anyone or used by us except for The Fellowship of the Concerned. The list is a sacred and a very precious one of brave consecrated women.

All through the past months I have thought of things you said to us last year, especially what you said about Pope John XXIII.

Our Great Pope--great man of the Century,has left an aching void in our hearts--but a terrific challenge to us.

I felt it so deeply I wanted to do something. An answer came--I received a personal letter from Most Reverend Denis E. Hurley, telling me of the need for funds for the schools there--so I sent a check. The only way I knew to honor the Pope.

We will let you know shortly where the workshop will be. We hope in a downtown hotel.

Thanking you for your help, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 8, 1963

Mrs. John Brittain Pendergrast, Jr.
1700 West Paces Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pendergrast:

We don't know what we would do without you. Thank you very much for entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinandusse so nicely and on such short notice. We certainly do appreciate all the help you give us with our foreign visitors.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 8, 1963

Mr. E. Lee Lassiter
Copy Editor
Afro-American Newspapers
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

We have not prepared or issued surveys on Oxford and Birmingham similar to Albany; we are waiting a while for the dust to settle in Birmingham before any real evaluation can be made. We do, however, have a few things which may be of interest to you in this regard, and are sending them under separate cover.

Regarding the Synopsis of Recent Developments, we plan to up-date this every two weeks and we have in process a fuller report giving some interpretation to these events. The Afro-American is on our press list and you will be receiving such publications in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Oxford Disaster--Price of Defiance
New South, Oct. 1962, Mississippi
" " March 1963, The Other Mississippi
Student newspaper editorials
Letter from a Birmingham Jail
The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments

July 8, 1963

Professor Clifford M. Lytle
Department of Government
University of Arizona
Tuscon, Arizona

Dear Professor Lytle:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, some requested materials for the course in Civil and Political Liberties.

Regarding the Synopsis of Recent Developments, we plan to up-date this every two weeks and we have in process a fuller report giving some interpretation to these events. If you would like to receive this later, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC - Origin and Aims
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
City Government and Minority Groups
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
New South: November-December, 1963 (see"Civil Rights & Civil Duties")
Equal Protection of the Laws in North Carolina
Report on Mississippi
The Negro and the Ballotin the South (updated registration figures in New South, above)

July 8, 1963

Professor Locksley G. E. Edmondson
Queen's University
Department of Political and Economic Science
Kingston, Ontario

Dear Professor Edmondson:

We are pleased that you have found our materials of interest . Under separate cover we are mailing additional statistics on voting registration. The Negro Voter in the South (Table 1, p. 5) has a table on registration for 1947, 1952, and 1956. The mimeographed sheet has figures for 1961-62.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 8, 1963

Mrs. Shirley K. Wayman
4670 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Shirley:

Ann told me about the evening our Russian came to your house for dinner, and I wish that you had made movies. I hope that you, your daughters and new son-in-law enjoyed it as much as Ann and Mr. Tatishchev did, and that you will want to entertain some more foreign visitors. I doubt that we will have another one like Mr. Tatishchev soon, but we do have a right steady supply of very pleasant, interesting visitors who need to get a look at American home life and who would be charmed by an evening at your house.

Thank you very much for helping us out.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 8, 1963

Mr. Bill Smith
Pan-American Life Insurance Company
1401 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Parada wrote us a note telling us that he had a delightful visit to Atlanta and requested that we thank you for the "wonderful hospitality" you offered him during his stay here.

We certainly do thank you and Mrs. Smith for having him to your home for Sunday dinner and telling him about the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I hope that you and your wife enjoyed the afternoon as much as Mr. Parada did, and will want to entertain other foreign visitors in the future.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 8, 1963

Mr. Bill Leroy
Georgia Department of Labor
State Labor Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Leroy:

We received a note from Mr. Octavio Parada thanking us for a pleasant visit to Atlanta. He asked that we extend his thanks to those who helped make his stay here enjoyable.

Miss Long and I also appreciate the help you gave us in arranging his schedule. Thank you for finding home hospitality for him with a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and for furnishing transportation to the Smiths' home and to the airport. We hope that you will want to help us again in the future.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 8, 1963

Professor James R. Flynn
2220 - 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Professor Flynn:

Thank you very much for the check for $10, and for your expressed interest in our work.

Under separate cover we are mailing you some materials on administrative support, or lack of support, of civil rights for your lectures abroad. I hope you will find them useful in preparing for the lectures.

A list of current publications is enclosed, for your information; in the event you wish other publications please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
VEP news release--64 acts of violence in Mississippi
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
The Oxford Disaster--Price of Defiance
Letter From a Birmingham Jail
Synsopsis of Recent Developments

July 8, 1963

Mr. Howard Smukler
1018 Marsaillaise
Aurora, Illinois

Dear Mr. Smukler:

For your college debate topic, "Federal Aid ot Education," and its relationship to civil rights and job opportunities, we are sending you under separate cover some materials which may be helpful.

The Employment Studies deal somewhat with vocational education and civil rights; the two studies on Executive action have some information on this also.

May I suggest that you write to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. and request their chart 684458-h, with a listing by states of allocations by the Office of Education, including vocational rehabilitation. There are also statistics on health, which you will not need for your topic. (We only have one copy of this report.)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston

July 8, 1963

Miss Rita Rozmarynowski
Secretary, Spectrum Club
Wisconsin State College
Route 1, Box 139
Hatley, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Rozmarynowski:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some general information on the race problem in the South. Enclosed is one of our current publications lists; perhaps you will find some items which you will wish to order from it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, November-December, 1962
The Annealing of the South
A Southern View of the South

July 8, 1963

CBS
485 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the remarks made by Ralph McGill following the President's address on the desegregation of the University of Alabama, June 11, 1963.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 8, 1963

Mr. James J. Hughes
Executive Vice President
Montclair Chamber of Commerce
460 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hughes:

In reply to your inquiry of July 3rd, the enclosed mimeographed and printed materials will answer your first three questions.

Regarding our successes and failures, we feel we share with all the over civil rights groups the general progress that has been made. We know of some spectacular successes and some equally spectacular failures.

We are enclosing also a copy of our current publications list to give you an idea of the kinds of materials we research and publish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
SRC--Origins and Aims
Policy Statement: the South of the Future
The Changing South
Publications list

July 8, 1963

Miss Judith Hutcheson
4066 Castleman Avenue
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Dear Miss Hutcheson:

I'm very sorry, but your letter of July 3 did not reach this office until Saturday, July 6--and we do not work on Saturday. It came to my attention today. Of course this is too late to meet your request for information for a program on July 7th.

The two publications you requested, America's Tenth Man and Singers in the Dawn have been out of print for more than 10 years; we did not reissue them because they are very much out-dated.

Since you are interested in summer youth meetings at your church, I am sending you some more recent publications which you may find of interest and may be able to work into the program at a later time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
This I Believe
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
The Agony of the Southern Minister
New South, Will Campbell article
Letter from a Birmingham Jail
Tragic Fellowship of Southerners

July 9, 1963

Miss Jacquelyn Faye Evans
500 West 32 Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jacquelyn:

How nice to have your note and your compliments on my long ago talk in Little Rock. It occurs to me that after your ordeal and your triumphant success, you'd like to write us a NEW SOUTH piece about it. I think your demands to participate in school clubs and programs, to which you had every right, was maybe a unique kind of coping with this arrogant situation, and your feelings about it would be illuminating. I think an account of your efforts and rebuffs and final prevailing would be quite moving and important.

I don't know how you write, but I understand you have ambition and talent, and I'm hopeful that you could do a nice thing for us. Of course, I can only ask that you let me see a story without promising to use it. I hope you're interested in doing this.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Rev. Irvin Cheney, Jr.
First Congregational Church
201 Volusia Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Cheney:

Thank you so much for your June 2 sermon. It seems to me an interesting and large-minded, and good hearted, appraisal of our revolution. I'm keeping it for possible use, maybe in part, in NEW SOUTH. It has a number of ideas in it which might make articles by themselves, and when we have room, I might write you about this possibility.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

We are very happy about "The Turks" which is due in the next issue of NEW SOUTH in a week or so. Leslie Dunbar thinks it is one of the most interesting pieces we've had.

I did do some editing to make it fit as we didn't have room for all of it. I fixed it without cuting any of your information or comment, and I hope you like it. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I feel obliged to tell you that Mary, Marge and I feel quite abandoned by your lack of support in our recent struggle over the coffee pot.

Thanks, though, for your latest devastation of the cliches which afflict our business. I am much comforted by that, anyway.

Do you have a copy of your latest speech, which I hear was great?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mrs. Bruce Mosher
3513 General Hood Terrace
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Mosher:

How warming to have your good letter and hear about the Moshers' good works for us. I feel that we need all the missionary Yankees we can get. I'm very happy, too, over your compliments on NEW SOUTH.

Thanks also for sending me your poem. I don't think we can use it, but I hope you'll try us again. I may be wrong, but I feel that it lacks something lyrical, or maybe some imagery, to lift it to the mysterious realm of poetry.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your note about a piece for NEW SOUTH.
Why don't you take a day off and write us one?

Hopefully,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mrs. George K. Dumbauld
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Thanks for the good news about a Houston story for NEW SOUTH. I'm awaiting it with some patience, but it would be nice if you could prod your writer on.

We all feel very sad about Mr. Shaw, and I know you are feeling his death even more. I enjoyed and admired him no end when he was in Atlanta and feel that we were good friends.

I hope to meet you too. Why don't you come to Atlanta and see us?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Miss Dora Byron
Community Education Service
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dora:

Forgive me for not answering you sooner about the interesting proposition in Texas. I did call you up several times and missed you. It sounds very tempting, and it was nice of you to think of me, but I think I will have to stay with these do-gooders here.

When are you coming downtown to lunch?

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

July 9, 1963

Mr. John S. McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Please send us some memo pads for the following people:

Roland Blanding

Vernon E. Jordon, Jr.

Margaret Long

Henry Clark

Montez Albright

Barbara Patterson

Carol Hoeschen

Joe Louis Tucker

Ruth Howard

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 9, 1963

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 85th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

Please forgive me for being so awful about your book. I am an unreliable liar, as you've found out, but I am ashamed of not answering you sooner. I've been out of town and pushed in a lot of ways.

I'm sure you've made some other arrangements by now with Mr. Williams, and I'll look forward to your Birmingham book which ought to be very hot. I just didn't have time for it this summer.

I suppose you forgave me to some extent since I got The Nation with your important Englewood piece in it.

I passed it around here, and we think it's a good job. I'm glad you got all that aired so comprehensively.

When are you coming to see us? Bob Clark was sad to miss you on his annual jaunt to New York.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mrs. Arthur F. Raper
Pakistan Project-Academies for Rural Development
Ranir Kuti
Comilla
East Pakistan

Dear Mrs. Raper:

Montez Albright passed on to me your gratifying letter about NEW SOUTH and our programs. My friend George Doss will appreciate your interest in his piece about Macon. It is good to be in touch with old friends even if we've never met you.

I wonder if you or Mr. Raper would like to do us an article on color trouble in Pakistan. Could you elaborate and relate some anecdotes and personal stories to demonstrate this? This should be an interesting kind of caste and discrimination to Southerners, since we call every possible skin color either black or white.

I think also that the courtesy, or perhaps affection, of your associates in not chiding you about American discrimination is interesting. Perhaps there would be room in such a piece for an account of the Pakistani attitude toward the southern United States.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 9, 1963

Mr. Gloster B. Current
Director of Branches
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Gloster:

Enclosed herewith please find two invoices from the Avis Rental Car System in Jackson, Mississippi. They were mailed to me at home in error, I am sure. I am therefore, forwarding them to you for disposition.

The Convention pace was so great that there was little time for conversation, and I did want to chat with you about one or two things, but I am sure the time will present itself again.

If my opinion means anything, it was truly a great convention. The momentum was such as I have never seen at any convention, anywhere, and surely it exceeded the Atlanta and Philadelphia Conventions. When I returned to Atlanta I was flooded with inquiries about the Convention, as a result of the extended newspaper coverage in the South. I was so excited about th that I held a special staff meeting here at SRC where I reported on the Convention.

I have been invited to Jackson by Patton and the local branch to speak, on July 25, at one of the regular mass meetings. If you have any suggestions as to things I might say, I will be more than happy to hear them.

Ltr., Mr. Gloster Current
NAACP - - N. Y. Office
July 9, 1963

Please give my best regards to everyone on the staff.

Warmest personal regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 9, 1963

Mr. J. Kenneth Morland
Chairman
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Herewith are two (2) copies of your pamphlet, which may have seemed longer to produce than the King James' version. At any rate, I hope is satisfactory with you.

We are planning to release the pamphlet next Sunday, July 14. Please let me know how many additional copies you might like to have or the names of frimnds and associates to whom you would like us to send the pamphlet.

All in all, despite the time it has taken to get this into print, I think the study is a good contribution to the growing literature on the American dilemma.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

July 9, 1963

Mr. Herman Long
Director
Race Relations Institute
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

Just a note to say thank you for your warm hospitality when I was in Nashville last week. It was certainly good seeing you and I am most appreciative for the opportunity of seeing the Race Relations Institute in action.

My visit there substantiates in large measure, the many kind things I have heard over the years about the Race Relations Institute. I am happy to have been a witness to its meaningful and effective work.

My best regards to yourand yours.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended by you when I was in Nashville last week. I am sure that shuttling me around prevented you from getting some things done that you planned to do. However, I trust that all was not lost.

I hope that our discussions proved fruitful and that we will be able to see the benefits of same in the near future.

As promised, I will assist you in any way I possibly can in East-Tennessee. It would appear that time will not permit me to spend more than two and a half days in the area however, I still look forward to hearing from you as to your plans in East Tennessee.

Thanks again. With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Mr. E. B. Coggan
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
P. O. Box 6187
Station H
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mr. Coggan:

Pursuant to your request via telephone this morning, enclosed herewith please find the 1962 Annual Audit for the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

We are also enclosing our Board list and the statement of our aims and origins for your use. I trust that these will be helpful to you.

It was a pleasure to talk with you briefly this morning, and again let me say that we are happy to assist you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

1. Annual Audit
2. Board List
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July 9, 1963

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

It was a real pleasure to meet you at the Race Relations Institute in Nashville last week. I was extremely impressed with your interest and vigor in the area of human relations. Our several discussions were very helpful to me in understanding a lot of things.

As promised, be assured that I will be of every possible assistance to you and the Arkansas Council in any way that I can.

Again, it was a delightful treat to meet you and to fellowship with you though very briefly. Please extend my very best wishes to Nat and Ozell.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Mr. William L. Higgs
Director
Washington Human Rights Project
619 G. Street S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Mr. Higgs:

In the absence of Leslie Dunbar, who is away on vacation, may I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your proposal dealing with implementation of the FCC's fairness doctrine.

To date, we have not had an opportunity to read the proposal, however, when this is done we will be glad to relay our response to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Mr. Henry Lee Moon
Director of Public Relations
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Henry:

Please forward me at your earliest convenience several copies each, of the speeches given at the Chicago Convention.

It was good seeing you at the Convention, although I regret that there was so little time. However, I learned last year in the Atlanta Convention, that for convention workers, there is little, if any, time for fellowship.

Please convey my very best regards to all the staff.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Rev. Charles A. Jones
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1072 Lynch Street
Room 7
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Rev. Jones:

In response to your letter of July 5, I am happy to confirm a July 25 speaking engagement for the Jackson Branch, NAACP. At this early date, I can not say what time nor how I shall arrive in Jackson, but will inform you of same at the earliest possible opportunity.

I understand from Mr. Patton that he will be responsible for the expenses connected with my travel to Jackson, and those incurred while there.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 9, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Enclosed please find the newspaper article that you left on my desk yesterday. I am returning it while I have it because things have a way of getting lost on my desk, and I was sure that you wanted to save the article.

I enjoyed very much our several conversations on yesterday, and I am thinking seriously about everything discussed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosure

July 9, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

In the absence of Leslie Dunbar, who is presently away on vacation, may I express the sincere gratitude of the Council for the generous grant of $2,500 from The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc. to the general operation of our program.

The continued interest of The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc. in the Council insures our efforts toward an effective and meaningful work in the South. It is our hope that our work will merit an additional grant later this year. Our official receipt is enclosed.

If we may be of service to you in any way, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosure

July 9, 1963

Mr. Wilmer Cody
3773 San Juan Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cody:

Paul Anthony has asked me to send you materials concerning school desegregation with an especial relevancy for educators, together with statements from school administrators in cities in which desegregation has been accomplished. These materials are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Unfortunately, we have only one file copy of a particularly good resource for the latter type of material: a report of proceedings at the Fourth Annual Education Conference on Problems of Segregation and Desegregation of Public Schools, before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (1962). Lengthy statements from the Superintendents of Schools in Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Memphis are contained in this booklet. You may order it if you wish from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C..

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 9, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Office of the President
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We handmaidens down here appreciate your amusing letter of support in our struggle for equality in the coffee situation. I find you a little lordly and masculine, but in this struggle we have to take what we can get. So, thanks.

Mary and Marge remain steadfast in their refusal to co-operate in this unjust and humiliating imposition. I, however, weaseled out in a craven manner, trying to ingratiate myself with Mildred Johnson and the majority female opinion around here which hugs its chains. All last week, I slaved with coffee grounds and dirty pots.

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

P. S. - Our new Executive Assistant is very reactionary and of no help at all.

July 10, 1963

Mrs. Harriet Fralix
P. O. Box 707
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Fralix:

We are sorry you cannot attend both days of the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30.

However, we will be most happy to have tyou come for whatever time you can.

Looking forward to having you with us on the 30th, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. C. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH/

July 10, 1963

Mr. Bob Moses
708 Avenue N
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

I reckon you got the Mississippi intimidation stuff we sent you. Meantime our research department is looking through clippings and other records to fill you in on intimidations since last March 25, which is as far as the VEP chronology takes you.

It looks to us as if the easiest way to record the Mississippi voting story is through the SNCC handouts, for two years, anyway. This seems to be the most complete record of what's happened to you people in Mississippi and includes incidents which never got in the papers. However, the SRC can't be quoted on any information which isn't substantiated by newspaper coverage. You understand, of course, that you and we know these intimidations have occured, but we can't publish or disseminate anything which can't be very carefully and indisputably confirmed. So, if we give you the SNCC record, that will have to be solely for your use and not as Southern Regional Council information to be used publicly. So will you tell us what you want this information for?

Also, I'm not clear how long a time you want to cover. These Mississippi troubles include some years of voting intimidation before our little NEW SOUTH report by Janet Feagans, the VEP chronology, and the SRC "Synopsis of Recent Developments." Now just how long a chronology do you, want, over how many years?

It occurs to me that what I've sent you may be sufficient if we bring you up on recent events, and I'm waiting to hear from you on this.

I may get over to see you late this month or early in August if you all look peaceful enough for a timid old lady. Bob Coles wants to see you all, too, and we'll probably drive over there together. That latest telegram you sent to the Justice Department sure was uppity.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 10, 1963

Father Leonard Dosh, O. S. B.
St. John's Abbey
Collegeville, Minnesota

Dear Father Dosh:

My friend, Billy Williams of Atlanta, told me long ago of your interest in our southern change and in the Southern Regional Council, and I'm not sure whether I ever sent you some of our literature, as I promised Billy I would.

Anyway, we're packing off a pile to you, with a list of our publications where you may see something else you'd like to read. Of course we'll be glad to send on anything you want.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 10, 1963

Rev. Claude W. Warren
Plymouth Place
315 North La Grange Road
La Grange Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thanks for the letters and papers you sent me about your Alabama experiences. I'm disappointed, though, that you didn't pull this into an account for me. If you don't mind, I'll keep this stuff a little longer to see what I can do with it, and I'll be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 10, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eggle:

I'm enclosing a letter which we have just received from Professor Erik Erikson endorsing the work of Bob Coles. This, too, is a supplement to the proposal which we have submitted to your office re Bob's work with the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 10, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

It occurs to me that you might not know that Les is away on vacation; hence, the reason for not having received a reply to your letter of June 26. He is to return to the office on Monday, at which time I'm sure you will hear from him.

Hope you're having a good summer.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 10, 1963

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr Henry:

I rejoiced when Wiley Branton told me about the Mississippi Supreme Court setting aside that morals charge against you. But with the terrible death of Mr. Evers so soon after, I didn't feel like writing a happy letter and I reckon you didn't feel like getting one either.

If I'm not too scared, I want to come to Mississippi late this month or early in August to see you and Mrs. Henry and some of my SNCC friends. I think, if you have time to spend a good part of a couple of days talking to me, I might have a very good profile story for a magazine.

It seems to me that your various and incredible persecutions would be a vivid picture of the Mississippi mess, and that your courage and feelings would be, at any rate, a theme I should like to write about.

I do not wish to be slain, and equally I would not want to cause you any more trouble. Do you think I might visit with you all without increasing your dangers and burdens or putting myself in the position of a heroine, which I certainly am not? I would probably be traveling with Dr. Bob Coles.

Would you have time for me and do you think it advisable for me to come?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Employment Studies
Negro & the Ballot
Letter from Birmingham Jail
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
The Unequal Badge
Plans for Progress
2 Reports 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 43
New South: Sept 62, March, April, May 1963

July 10, 1963

Mrs. Margo Kenyon
1001 Morrison Court
Tampa 9, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kenyon:

Our mutual friend, Norman Artis, was in Atlanta for a few days and gave me your name with a request to send you some pertinent materials for use in establishing the new Council on Human Relations in Tampa. I am enclosing a current publications list, and mailing you under separate cover a selection of materials.

I trust that your group has been in touch with the new director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, the Rev. Lewis Mitchell, 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Fla. Mr. Mitchell has only been on the job a very short while, but we understand that he plans to visit Tampa soon. He is completely familiar with all the resources that are available from both the Florida Council and Southern Regional Council.

We are delighted to know that an active group is getting organized in Tampa; certainly the potential is there--and the need. We wish you every success and please call on us if we can be of assistance at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

BCC: Rev. Lewis Mitchell

Dear Mr. Mitchell: When you are in Tampa, you might contact Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunnell; I don't have the address here at the office and will send it later. Mrs. Gail Dunnell is active as foreign relations chairman of the League of Women Voters; Mark Dunnell reorganized the A.A. U. branch there and brought it up from a pitiful remnant to a active, working group. They both know many people in Tampa and could give you names of those likely to be interested in a Council on Human Relations.

July 10, 1963

Mrs. Mercedes Sardinas
1387 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Sardinas:

It is scandalously late to be thanking you for the delightful afternoon you gave our Mexican student visitors. They were very happy with you and we are very grateful.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 10, 1963

Mr. Ronald McCracken
236 Edgewood Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McCracken:

We are pleased to send you the two requested pamphlets and hope they will be useful to you.

You may be interested to know that during 1960-61 the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department conducted an intensive in-service training program (which we considered excellent) and many of the lessons did concern training for handling minority groups and racial disturbances. We have copies of the complete lesson series, but only for our files. If you are unable to obtain copies from the Louisville Police Department, and are still interested, we could make copies of some of the more pertinent lessons.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Potomac Institute, Inc., The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
The City Government and Minority Groups

P.S. I am taking the liberty of enclosing with the requested materials two other publications which may be of interest to you.

July 10, 1963

Mrs. Ruth O'Neil
Detective Sergeant
Crime Prevention Bureau
Police Headquarters
Buffalo 2, New York

Dear Mrs. O'Neil:

We are pleased to send Captain Wheeler the two publications you have requested. I am also taking the liberty of adding two others which may be of interest to him.

If Captain Wheeler does not already know of the program of in-service training conducted by the Louisville, Ky. Police Department in 1961-62, he may be interested in writing to them for copies. A good part of the program concerned handling of minority groups. We considered the lesson material excellent and have file copies of all the series.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Potomac Institute, Inc., The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
The City Government and Minority Groups

July 10, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Post Office Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I am enclosing a tally sheet on "Rural School Desegregation in Counties with Sizable Negro Population." It was pulled together by Barbara Patterson and I think it will be quite interesting to you.

Glad to hear you are reaching the end of a long road. I have read hastily the latest chapters you sent us, and they seem very good to me. I will, however, go over them carefully before you visit here later this month.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure -- Tally sheet.

July 10, 1963

Dr. Robert Coles
c/o Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I just talked with the printer about your pamphlet, and he informed me that we will receive all copies by the middle of next week. I have however, asked him to send me some advance copies as soon as theyare available, which should be Monday or Tuesday at the latest. I will send you a copy as soon as I receive the advance issue.

You may be interested to know that Joe Cummins is alerting New York this week about your forthcoming pamphlet, and is very anxious to revive and up-date his earlier study.

I trust you are enjoying cavorting on the Cape. Best to Jane. Cheers!

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 10, 1963

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
THE BLACK DISPATCH NEWSPAPER
c/o 548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Thanks again, for all the good things you've been sending me, and my apologies for taking so long to say so. I'm glad your friend Miss Haefner reprinted you to spread the word about SRC and Atlanta.

I reckon you know we've had a peculiar desegregation of most hotels and restaurants here, but it's so confused nobody knows just where to eat. It looks as if the restaurant people agreed to take a few Negroes at certain hours in a "trial" period, without any announcement, but that the arrangement leaked out, and parties got turned away at rush hours and accepted before or after lunch time. The hotels were similarly absurd and insulting, with an announcement they'd take conventions with "limited numbers" of Negroes with convention badges. Then some others said they'd take anybody. Anyway, by the time you all get back here we should be a free city, or something pleasanter.

That was a very good editorial in the Times. Was that Gaylord's or your friend Bennett's? I thought your dissertation on white, colored and nationality in Europe was awfully interesting, and something I'd never know or thought of before.

Do keep in touch.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 10, 1963

write

Prof. Jewell Gresham
24 Gilchrist Road
Great Neck, New York

Dear Prof. Gresham:

Enclosed you will find a list of distinguished white liberal Southerners. Although most of them are board members of Southern Regional Council, please contact them as individuals and not as being connected with SRC, since we have strict regulations about political activity due to our tax status.

They are all respected citizens who are, as individuals, very concerned about civil rights.

We hope this list will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

Reading file

VIA AIR MAIL

July 11, 1963

Dr. Robert Coles
c/o Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Al Kuentner of UPI just called. He is writing a Sunday piece about the Tokenism pamphlet, and was most interested in knowing about you and your work.

He would like very much to have an interview with you as soon as you get back. He would like for you to come out to his office, where he can use a tape recorder (or should I say put the shoe on the other foot). The interview, naturally, would be tied in with the release of your study.

So, could you let me know,

a) When you will be back, and

b) If and when you could see him.

It is beginning to seem pretty evident that there is no little interest in your work and your writing about it. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 11, 1963

Mr. William L. Higgs
Director
Washington Human Rights Project
619 G Street, S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Mr. Higgs:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your proposal "Comments on Proposed House Resolution," and will share our reaction to it with you at our earliest possible opportunity.

Thank you kindly for thinking of us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

July 11, 1963

Mr. E. B. Padrick
Chairman
Rail Travel Credit Agency
516 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Padrick:

Enclosed herewith please find rail travel card for J. J. Brewbaker -- Account No. C-64360X6, which completes cancellation of this particular card on our account.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm

Enclosure
Rail Travel Card for J. J. Brewbaker

July 11, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Like everyone else concerned with the civil rights crisis, we are desperately trying to keep abreast of the latest developments. It is particularly important for us to get the most up-to-date information since we are planning to release periodic supplements to the enclosed publication, "The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments."

As you will note, this synopsis ran through June 24, and we are hoping to issue a supplement covering events since then next week. The SERS clips should be a principal source of information for us. Unfortunately, however, they are running more than two weeks behind time.

For example, this morning we received two batches of clips, both were mailed July 8. But the news stories in them are dated June 21 and June 22, respectively; we have yet to receive clips covering the period between June 24 and today.

I am writing, therefore, to ask if your office can close the gap between the date of the news clips sent and the date they are mailed. I realize, of course, that your office is as hard-pressed as ours these days. But if you can possibly provide us with more current clips, we will be most grateful. Otherwise, we simply won't be able to keep current and comprehensive our record of events in the bubbling and boiling civil rights crisis. I'm sure you can understand our dilemma, and I hope it will be possible to speed up the flow of valuable information from your office.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

July 11, 1963

Mr. Frank Smith, Jr.
708 Avenue N
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Frank:

Thanks a lot for digging up those old reports for me, which I read with fresh interest.

What puzzled me in your 1962 report was the immunity Negroes seem to have in Marshall County. I was particularly astonished by your account of the Negro who cut up five white persons and was not arrested, and I wish I could have more details on this. Was he ever arrested? It would be interesting to hear some more incidents of cordiality of the State cops toward you. I can't quite figure the discrepancy in their behavior and that of the local police.

Jack Minnis enlightened me a lot about the political situation there which may account for these curious attitudes. While, of course, the intimidations you described are certainly scandalous, the lack of violence and brutality does make your town sound like a comparative island of peace in Mississippi.

So, if you ever have time, I wish you would think about fixing up a piece describing this county. Jack says you know it very thoroughly. What would be interesting, if you'd make a case for it, is that the whites there seem extremely sensitive to the big potential Negro vote, Jack suggested to me.

If you have time for something like this and you think we have a thesis, I could write you a detailed letter about the sort of thing we might want for NEW SOUTH.

I had hoped to see you in Atlanta when you were up here with NSA. Maybe we can get together before long. My best to all of you.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

ARKANSAS -- Faubus
FLORIDA -- Bryant
GEORGIA -- Sanders
LOUISIANA -- Davis
MISSISSIPPI -- Barnett
NORTH CAROLINA -- Sanford
SOUTH CAROLINA -- Hollings
TENNESSEE -- Ellington
TEXAS -- Daniel
VIRGINIA -- Harrison, Jr.

July 11, 1963

The Honorable George Wallace
Governor of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please send us at your earliest convenience a copy of the Constitution of your State. It will be helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 11, 1963

Mr. Jim Laue
120 North Lewis Street
Riverfall, Wisconsin

Dear Jim:

Please forgive me for being so slow to write. I read your manuscript with a good deal of interest and will write you a long letter about it in a day or two. It's a little bit long for us and includes a couple of ideas I question, and of this more anon. I've been out of town and often busy and that's why I'm so impolite and slow.

Henry Clark said to tell you that he got your letter, is delighted to hear that you're coming to Emory, and is looking forward to seeing you in August. I am too.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 11, 1963

Mr. Lee J. Price
920 S. E. 5th Court
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Price:

Thanks again for the excellent Baggs columns and other encouraging news from Florida. We found Mayor High's pledge and the Collins speech extremely interesting and about as unequivocal expression as any in the South or anywhere else. I'm keeping them for likely use some way.

I havn't written Mr. Baggs about a NEW SOUTH piece because I may have a similar one on the way from another newspaper man, but I'd like to get something from him before long.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 11, 1963

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North LaSalle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the information that you are interested in the Dade County job. If you want it, hope you get it. Certainly the problems and the potentials of the area give the job an appeal. But, I must confess some hesitation to see any good man get into that interagency jungle! At least you would know what you were in for however.

The information will be shared with Les and others here and any inquiries to us will be responded to favorably.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 11, 1963

Miss Jewell Gresham
24 Gilchrist Road
Great Neck, New York

Dear Miss Gresham:

Miss Long has talked to several people about the ad and there seems to be some interest in doing the same thing on a larger scale soon, but not by next Monday. The people who's names are on the list we sent to you yesterday will respond just as well to the Great Neck address as they would to a local one. We would prefer not to get a local post office box until we are able to find a responsible perspn to work on the project.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 11, 1963

Mr. Porfirio Genis Miraflores
National Program Secretary
YMCA of the Philippines
350 Arroceros, P. O. Box 1992
Manila, Philippines

Dear Mira:

We were quite pleased with your long letter, but I felt I needed several days off after reading about your strenuous program since you got home.

It is good of you to remember us, and Mary and I enjoyed having you a great deal, as did everyone you met in Atlanta.

We're getting along with our desegregation and have opened up most of the hotels and restaurants in a confused trial arrangement which I am sure will straighten out soon.

Do come back to see us.

Best wishes from Mary and me,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 11, 1963

Miss Dottie Miller and Mr. Julian Bond
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dottie and Julian:

This is a love note to say I am awed with admiration over the pace, accuracy and completeness of your recent handouts. I think they are important to us, among other folks, because you cover so much the poor harried newspapers never get around to. I really don't see how you, Julian, have time to make babies or you, Dottie, can maintain a beau.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

P. S. - I think we could send you both to The New York Times with Powledge when you get tired of press agenting for SNCC.

July 11, 1963

Don Hollowell, Esq.
Attorney at Law
859½ Hunter Street - Room 107
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Enclosed herewith are several publications that are surely of interest to you, and may be of some real use for background or research purposes.

The synopsis of events may prove helpful in speech preparation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:Jr/nm
Enclosures
1. Psychiatric Study -- by Bob Coles
2. Synopsis
3. Tokenism pamphlet

July 12, 1963

Mr. Gerald Appy
WGTV
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Appy:

Those addresses of "honest, sincere, extreme" segregationists which I was unable to give you earlier today are enclosed, along with copies of pieces some of them did for the WCC magazine, "The Citizen."

I'm also enclosing my almost unreadable notes of background on all of the persons we talked about this morning, for whatever help they might be. If further background material on any of them is unearthed here, we'll send it along.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

July 12, 1963

Public Relations Department
National Lutheran Council
50 Madison Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Sirs:

It is my understanding that your office serves as an agency for all the Lutheran Church associations in the United States, and that all are members. From news clips I have read, I am somewhat confused as to the more recent statements and committees formed for accelerating progress of the Lutheran Church in civil rights and race relations. It is for that reason that I am writing to you.

The Council is preparing a report on the new action movements in the Church on discrimination because of race. We believe this to be a most significant and important development, both for the church and for the nation. It would be most helpful to us to have from you copies of any recent (within the past six months) statements by Lutheran groups on race. The statements we are interested in are both national and local. We are also interested in new committees or commissions formed by the various Lutheran bodies to combate discrimination in the church or in society generally.

We would like to know, also, the date the Lutheran Human Relations Association was formed, and confirmation of our impression that it is, like the Catholic Interracial Council, the Episcopal Society for Racial and Cultural Unity, and the new Presbyterian Interracial Council, a group organized outside the organizational structure of the church but with a membership of Lutheran clergy and laymen.

Your clarification of Lutheran statements and action will be most appreaciated, and copies of statements will be noted and added to our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 12, 1963

National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check from Mr. Lee B. Thomas to be credited to the SRC Medgar W. Evers Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 12, 1963

Mr. James W. Alverson
John Burroughs School
75 S. Price Road
St. Louis 24, Missouri

Dear Mr. Alverson:

I am enclosing the three publications the Council has produced on "racial inferiority" (L-29, L-32, and A Virginia View of Race and Reason). Also included are some reprints of materials received in our office from time to time, advertising the type of argument you are studying. In addition, I understand that Dr. W.C. George's The Biology of the Race Problem as well as Race and Reason: A Yankee View are available from the National Putnam Letters Committee, P.O. Box 3518, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y. I mentioned The Southern Case for School Segregation by James Jackson Kilpatrick (Crowell-Collier, 1962) on the telephone; someone here has also suggested John Bartlow Martin's The Deep South Says Never (c. 1957). There is also an interesting article in the Journal of the History of Ideas, VOL. XX, No. 3, June-Sept. 1959, "The Ideology of White Supremacy," by James W. Vander Zanden. For first hand exposure you might wish to write The Citizen, official journal of the Citizens' Councils of America, 313-23 Plaza Building, Jackson 1, Mississippi, and/or Dixie Publishers, Box 483, Jackson, Mississippi, publishers of "Why We Refuse to Mix," and The White Sentinel, P.O. Box 9013, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

I hope the above will yield what you are looking for and that you will let us know if we can help further.

Sincerely,

BP/s
Enc. (6)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

July 15, 1963

Mr. Reginald Robinson
317 High Street
Cambridge, Maryland

Dear Reggie:

Hold tight to that tiger's tail; you're making us very nervous.

I think your little statement on why Negro disorders continue is one of the best comments I've seen on all these commotions. You are quite right, and still, we pray, nonviolent. Anyway, do take care.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 15, 1963

Mrs. Roland Rainwater
Chairman of Church Extension
Synocical of Tennessee
804 Barrow Court
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Rainwater:

We will be more than delighted to make the double reservation for you and also to have Mr. Rainwater attend the workshop.

You may know that the hotels in Atlanta are integrated now and we will be conferring with them this week. We will get out the information soon as to where the meeting will be held.

Best of wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 15, 1963

Mr. Jon Schwestka
Special Ass't for Political Education
213 Coffman Memorial Union
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schwestka:

We are mailing you under separate cover a selection of our materials for the library you are forming of current literature. You will note from the "SRC-Aims and Origins" that we are not a political organization. However, much of our material is useful in understand politics--particularly in relation to civil rights and race relations. And since your announced purppse is "the political awareness of the student body," I thought you would find materials on civil rights and social issues of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Federal Executive and Civil Rights
- Executive Support of Civil Rights
- Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
- Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
- The Negro and the Ballot in the South (plus later statistics)
- The Negro Voter in the South
- Token Desegregation and Beyond
- City Government and Minority Groups
- Employment Studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
- L-1; publications list

July 15, 1963

Professor Milton M. Gordon
Department of Sociology
and Anthropology
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Professor Gordon:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond, and several of our latest research publications (some of which we distributed for other groups) which we think will be of interest to you. Enclosed is our current publications list, and if any of the less recent pamphlets interest you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC - Origin and Aims
Publications list
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
The Civil Rights Crisis: A Snyopsis of Recent Developments
The City Government and Minority Groups
Business--Next Target for Integration?
New South, article by Robert Coles

July 15, 1963

Father Paul Piazza, S.J.
Jesuit House of Studies
3959 Loyola Lane
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Piazza:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, some materials which we hope will be helpful to you in the series of monthly discussions on social questions in the South.

4 If we can be of any further assistance to you, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
The Negro and the Ballot in the South (plus later figures)
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
New South, April 1963
The Annealing of the South
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

July 15, 1963

Mr. N. Charles Thomas
Director of Christian Education
and Field Administration
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, First District
664 Vance Avenue
Memphis 5, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested information on progress in integration. If you will compare the voter registration figures given in The Negro and the Ballot in the South with the mimeographed sheet giving later figures, you can work out the increase. We hope the information will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
L-23C - Desegregation in Higher Education
L-42A - Parochial School Desegregation
Synsopis of Recent Developments
L-43 - Businessmen Point the Way
The Negro and the Ballot (plus later figures)

July 15, 1963

Miss Marlo Tellschow, Assistant
Department of Theology
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Miss Tellschow:

We are mailing you today (enclosed) some pamphlets and information on Negro registration and voting in the South. We hope it will be helpful to you.

There is a study underway at the University of North Carolina, and we have seen some preliminary reports on "Negro Political Participation in the South," by Professors Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro. The reports we have are marked "not for publication" so we do not feel free to make copies for you. But you might write to them, if you are interested in this phase of Negro voting, and perhaps they would let you have a copy of their latest preliminary reports.

a couple articles have been published

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South (plus later registration figures)
VEP violence report

Prothro & Matthews article?

July 15, 1963

Dr. Sylvester P. Theisen
Department of Sociology
Saint John's University
Collegeville, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Theisen:

We are mailing you today a selection of materials which we hope will be helpful to you in your course in Racial and Cultural Minorities. A list of our current publications is also enclosed, in the event you wish information on some specific topic not covered in the selection.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The best bibliography we know of is the one put out each year by the Race Relations Institute, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Mailed separately:

The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Negro and the Ballot in the South (enclosure, later figures)
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
Employment Study: Houston
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation
Potomac Institute: The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
The City Government and Minority Groups
Business: Next Target for Integration?

July 15, 1963

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

I understand that Peggy Billings' brother was killed by a Negro and she has come home from Korea to plead for the Negro. I wonder if you could get some particulars of the murder for me. I understand that Peggy has made a statement that she doesn't want anyone to say "'you do not understand'; I do understand."

I would certainly appreciate this and hope it will not be too much trouble for you. I do not even know the name of the town that Peggy comes from.

I hope you can come to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30. You certainly will be welcome.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 16, 1963

Miss Ruby Hurley, SE Regional Director
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Hurley:

This note is a double-header. First, please put on your datebook October 29-30 to attend the workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned. You will hear more about this later.

Secondly, I have been told more than once that "the NAACP is buying up houses in white communities." Of course, you know I understand that this is not true. What I want you to do is please write me a letter contradicting this-- I can use it for a good purpose. So, please, write it in such a way that I can use it to stop these rumors. It seems the rumors are coming from white realtors.

in Atlanta

I shall be talking with you by telephone regarding this.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

July 16, 1963

Mr. P. J. Rosenberger
Inspector in Charge of Post Office
Atlanta Post Office
Atlanta, Georgia 30304

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

There is a rumor that one of the Negro employees who has been promoted in the Post Office "is so dirty that letters have been written to him, urging him to take a bath." If this is true, I know you know how to take care of it.

If it's propaganda, I think it is vicious and should be stopped and when I know the truth I will do my best.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

July 16, 1963

Mr. Harry A. Swanson
Public Relations Manager
American Oil Company
Public Relations Department
555 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Swanson:

I have received your american travelers guide to Negro monuments and I want to express my thanks to you for sending it to me.

I appreciate the contribution of the American Oil Company to the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. I think you are right that this is the first time that this information has been brought togather.

Again, thanking you for sending me the booklet.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

Letters sent to the attached list.

July 16, 1963

Mr. John Morris
Executive Director
Episcopal Society for Cultural &
Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

We are planning to publish a study titled "The Church and Race: A Report on the Role of Religion in Race Relations." The study was prepared by Mrs. Montez Albright of our research department.

Before publishing the study, however, we would like to have it read by several outside authorities who are concerned with the subject of religion's role in race relations. I am, therefore, writing to inquire if you would be able to read over the manuscript for us.

We would like to have your comments and criticisms only on the contents and interpretations of the manuscript; you need not concern yourself with matters of editorial style.

We hope to run off some mimeographed copies of the manuscript within the very near future. If you can serve as an outside reader, we will mail you a copy as soon as it is available.

Needless to say, we will be most grateful if you can accept this assignment. With the help and advice of people such as yourself, we hope we can turn a good study into an even better one.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

List of People to read
Church & Race manuscript

Rev. Sam Williams, Atlanta ✓
Rev. Vincent Harding, " ✓
Rev. John Morris, " ✓
Mrs. Lilly - Office ✓
Henry Clark - " ✓
Rev. John Lyng blat, Atlanta ✓
Mr. Charles Wittenstein, Atlanta
Am. Jewish Committee, ✓

Mr. Ernest Lyst, Jacksonville, Fla. (card file) ✓
Mr. Francis Harmon, Nat'l Council of Churches
New York -

Rev. Gary Miki (ex SB) - Dear Gary ✓
Rev. Will Campbell (ex. missus) - Dear Will ✓

July 16, 1963

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today the requested five copies of Token Segregation and Beyond.

There is never any charge for our materials to board members and friends of long-standing. We hope that you will let us know when you would like extra copies of anything we publish or distribute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 16, 1963

Captain Leland D. Weaver
Services Division
Police Department
City of Salem, Oregon

Dear Captain Weaver:

We are pleased to send you the two publications you requested, and I am taking the liberty of adding two others which you may find of interest.

In 1961-62 the police department of Louisville, Ky. conducted an in-service training program. A good part of the lesson material concerned the handling of minority groups. We considered the series excellent, but now have only file copies. If you are interested in this kind of training series, perhaps the Louisville Police Department still has some extra copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Potomac Institute, The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
The City Government and Minority Groups

July 16, 1963

Mrs. Kintner
Room 5835
Department of Commerce Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Kintner:

Enclosed are the copies of news stories on the monetary cost of segregation, including the complete stories from which I read you excerpts on the telephone yesterday and the additional aspects we discussed. We are glad to be able to be of service to the Department in preparing its testimony before the Commerce Committee next week. Please feel free to call on us whenever we can be useful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosures:
21 sheets

July 16, 1963

Miss Elizabeth Keen
P. O. Box 976
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dear Miss Keen:

Our deepest apologies for not replying to the letter you wrote several months ago. I have been unable to trace it, or to find anyone who received it.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested copy of Token Desegregation and Beyond, and adding your name to our Research mailing list to receive subsequent publications. We have several categories of mailing lists, and the Research list is for those people who especially wish to receive our major studies and pamphlets. Periodically, we list in New South all publications so that subscribers may order those which interest them. I am enclosing a publications list (a little out of date now) for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 17, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Have checked with Charles (Wittenstein, Chairman of SIC) who says he would prefer having the group act at the Nashville meeting, commending the city with said commendation going to Bass. I see no problem either way but this should accomplish the same purpose though not with the same timing.

Incidentally, the Chamber of Commerce here has said that Atlanta's hotel integration now enables it to: "go after the 40% of the convention business which was automatically unavailable where segregation was a policy." George May want to suggest that Ed Shay write Atlanta about this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: George Barrett

July 17, 1963

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Kathy:

This is a very belated reply to your several letters. I had meant much earlier to thank you for your very special contributions to the workshop and for your hospitality. Your role and your work is very special and I am aware of it. In fact, I doubt seriously if ABLE would be had it not been for you.

The workshop was a real success. If you only knew the comparisons! Whatever happens now, Mobile is fortunate to have ABLE and will be the better for it.

Sometime soon I hope to be able to duck quietly in and out of Mobile. You might keep that in mind. On a longer basis, nothing could be more pleasant than a purely social visit with you and Jim.

As for Mr. Goldwater--my analysis stands; from pride if not judgment.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 17, 1963

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
The Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

Thanks for the report. It's helpful. Enclosed is our quarterly grant-in-aid payment and the matching funds grant.

Unfortunately, the half-grant stands for January. Only the April grant was made in recognition of your coming. There is one other quarterly grant of $850 due, payable October 1 or thereafter.

I think your estimated $300 income for the remainder of the year is far too small.

Keep in touch. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 17, 1963

Miss P. Delaney
Fortune Editorial
Fortune Magazine
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Delaney:

I am enclosing as promised a set of galleys on The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nationaand the South. These are, as you will note, uncorrected. I am informed that some corrections are in order.

If you could, we would appreciate your ~~reading~~ returning the galleys at your convenience, though you may keep them as long as they are of any interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

July 17, 1963

Mrs. Hollis Wiseman
P. O. Box 5242
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Teko:

This is a belated response to our visit to Mobile and your letter thereafter.

The workshop was a success--a real success. Of that I'm convinced. My analysis of the role of the consultants is exactly the same as yours. Otherwise, thank you sincerely for your hospitality. I'm sorry you don't have more time but whatever happens now, Mobile will be infinitely better off because ABLE exists and because you lead it.

(Incidentally, being your "father figure" still doesn't compliment me one damn bit--and being a "saint" or "hero" raises the first serious doubt I've had about your judgment. Sometime I hope to have time to explain it to you, but "Mobile" has been a luxury for me. It recharges my faith that somehow we Southerners are likely to muddle through to sound and decent victory.)

Right now I hope you and Hollis are in some beautiful park on the Pacific coast, completely cut off from telephones and television.

Best to both of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 17, 1963

Mr. Fred Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

This is a business letter. So get serious.

A great number of people--more than usual--are wandering through our office looking for jobs in "the field." Most of them are worth considering and might be placed. Routinely, as we've always done, we throw in NAIRO as the "job clearinghouse," whatever else we do. Several report they don't get any response from NAIRO. This is bad.

This ought to be a number one interest of NAIRO--greatly expanded and attended to. Nothing will be a greater service or give NAIRO more reason for existence, especially if the organization actually works to place worthy applicants.

I feel an obligation to encourage SRC to do a part of this if NAIRO doesn't--and that I don't want. We've already got a frame of reference.

Best, ole buddy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

July 17, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

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Dear Harry:

Since sometime in December when I undertook this absurd job, I have wanted to get to know each of the state Councils in detail and to be of help if possible. It has been a busy season and the immediate future looks even more busy. Which is to say, I'm not without interests or obligations. But at this point of reflection it looks as if I've barely passed through North Carolina except for Blue Ridge and the McNeil Smith dinner.

All of which is to say, I'm happily busy, like the NCCHR sense of independence, and would be pleased if life goes on as it is. But, I'm available and hope you will call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 17, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

A random note for your attention when you return from vacation. (And, I hope the vacation will be more of one than I gather it will be.)

I am especially pleased that you and Vernon had some time together during his stopover at Fisk and that you worked out some tentative plans for his involvement in your needs in East Tennessee.

As we discussed at Blue Ridge, I would like to come up sometime later this month to talk about everything from the grandiose conference to the membership drive.

On the membership drive I'm uneasy--and that's the real purpose of this letter. Somewhere--and we have nine possibilities--there must be a state Council that doubles its membership this year. Somehow, we've got to learn how to do it if at all possible. Hanging in the balance is everything from proving the philosophy of the state Council approach to being able to continue the SRC grants-in-aid program. We somewhat arbitrarily chose the Tennessee Council because it represented neigher the most difficult nor the most promising situation. But--and this is a very big but--we chose Tennessee with the full realization that our choice meant nothing unless you agreed completely.

This is what worries me. My several talks with you and Vernon's report on the subject indicate that you are less than enthusiastic about this idea. The odds are bad enough if you're for the idea. They're absurd if you're anything less than optimistic.

If you agree, we are prepared to pull out the stops in an intensive campaign. If you don't, we are still prepared to be of any possible help as you call the shots, but it will be of a different nature. We will do eveything we can to help but we won't be kidding ousselves about launching this campaign. No one will understand better than I if you are too busy and too concerned to put a real effort into a membership drive. But, I need your honest thinking on this.

The "membership drive" is very important to me. So is the situation of not facing an unwanted program on the Tennessee Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: George Barrett

July 17, 1963

Mr. Bobby Leggett
1331 Jackson Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Bobby:

There is absolutely no excuse for the delay in answering your letter, hence I apologize only routinely. Thank you for writing.

Our recent magazines and a large collection of other materials are being sent under separate cover. After you return to Chapel Hill, if you would like to subscribe to New South, the price is $2.00 per year.

Your new ideas of law versus is worthwhile and I think you'd be wise to pursue that thought further. But, I'm a lousy adviser and you should take that into account.

Come visit us in Atlanta. It must be somewhere between Vicksburg and Chapel Hill.

Tonight it occurs to me that the sky's the limit--especially for fellows like you--and I hope you'll remember that. Certainly, it has nothing to do with your immediate world.

Again, come visit us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 17, 1963

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
1224 City Federal Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Thanks for the copies of the newsletters. They're good. But, for an unsolicited opinion, I think they could be much better. The mimeographing is less than first quality at times. More important, you aren't getting your $50 worth. The contents definitely show the work of a "professional"--but they the money they should be better.

While I'm criticizing--your proposal for an assistant director needs to be lengthened, and the proposed budget cut.

That's all I can think of to criticize for the moment. But, considering the vacation, you can take it.

Thanks for all the good hospitality. Best to the family when you see them.

Sincerely,

Paul Atnhony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 17, 1963

Miss Page Wilson
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Wilson:

Miss Lillian Smith has again been at Emory Hospital. No one was allowed to see her while she was there two weeks ago.

I was out of the state all last week but called the hospital when I returned and she was not there. I suppose she has gone home to Clayton.

I was one of the three hundred women President Kennedy called to Washington a week ago today.

I was teaching in a School of Missions of Methodist Women in Pennsylvania -- and only reached Washington in time to reach the four o'clock meeting at the White House or else I would have called you to tell you about Miss Smith.

I think you know that I am Director of Women's Work of the Southern Regional Council -- which really heads up as "The Fellowship of The Concerned," Southern Women Concerned About Their South.

The major church bodies send me each year the list of women in each Southern State wholhold office in the field of Social Action and they come here to Atlanta for a two-day workshop. This is followed by state workshops. This has been going on for many years -- so I really have a large mailing list. I'm writing somewhat of a story to them of the Washington meeting, believing many of them, in spite of Southern Congressmen, will interpret the 1963 Bill of Rights packet to their groups.

I appreciated very much you sending me Dr. Roche's testimony before the Sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee.

The best of wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 17, 1963

Mr. Joseph E. Wroten
P. O. Box 1334
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Wroten:

We were very much disappointed when we received your June 12th note telling us your schedule would not permit you to be with us at the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30, held here in Atlanta.

We are hoping your schedule has changed by now. Please think again, we need you.

There was one thing we failed to write you - we never have any publicity. You would speak before a delegated g group. I will be in Chicago at the Human Rights Conference and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

July 17, 1963

Emmet F. Horine, M. D.
High Acres
Brooks (Bullitt County)
Kentucky 40109

Dear Dr. Horine:

In reply to your inquiry of July 15, the following and enclosed are herewith submitted.

The cost of one copy of our pamphlet by J. Kenneth Morland -- Token Desegregation and Beyond is 25¢.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.)Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Secretary

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Enclosure

July 17, 1963

Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr.
Executive Vice Chairman
President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

It is our understanding that you have a state-by-state breakdown of federal employment in the United States, covering the white and non-white individuals.

We would appreciate receiving the most recent statistical information you have, and would also like to be placed on your mailing list to receive future reports. This information will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Secretary

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July 17, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Billy West
1055 McLynn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. West:

Thank you very much for having Mr. Maurya to your house for dinner last night. We especially appreciate your willingness to help us out on such short notice. Although we try to make arrangements for our visitors in advance, it seems that more often than not, something or other delays us until the last minute. If it weren't for people like you, our little diplomatic endeavors would certainly be sad.

Mr. Maurya said that his evening with you was pleasant and that he particularly enjoyed the conversation. He said that you were "very nice people."

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 17, 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Susanna:

Many thanks for sending us a copy of your story about the "tokenism pamphlet." I am glad to see that you concentrated on the high cost of resistance because I thought that was one of the strongest arguments in the pamphlet.too.

I am glad you met Bill, and I wish you would tell the cotton picker to drop me a line.

It was good to learn that LSU has received your ms, and I would be interested to hear what they think about it. I hope maybe we can meet personally in D. C. sometime before '63 is out.

In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 19, 1963

Professor Armistead S. Pride
Chairman, Department of Journalism
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Professor Pride:

We are pleased to send you the requested study, Token Desegregation and Beyond, and our current publications list. In the pamphlet, School Desegregation: the first six years, there is a longer and older bibliography of our past publications which may be of interest to you, and which are not included in the current list.

The first of August we will have a study by Dr. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, on school desegregation and its effect on Negro and white children. If you would be interested in receiving this, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, article by D.r Coles.

July 19, 1963

Mr. David E. Traub, Chief
Equal Employment Opportunity Office
U. S. Army Material Command Hdqs.
Philadelphia Procurement District
128 North Broad Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa. 19102

Dear Mr. Traub:

We are pleased to send you a copy of the reprint from the Harvard Business Review. A list of publications is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 19, 1963

Detective Howard Frankel
Detective Bureau
Office of County Prosecutor
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Detective Frankel:

We are pleased to send you the two requested publications, and I am taking the liberty of adding two others which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
Potomac Institute, The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
" " The City Government and Minority Groups

July 19, 1963

Mr. Peter Rothstein
Field Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
504 South Madison
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rothstein:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the publications you requested and some materials which we hope will be helpful to you inthe contemplated study of the medical situation in Albany.

Regarding the study, the materials are on Atlanta, and are offered as guides or suggestions. The mimeographed materials are from the Atlanta Council on Human Relations and concern their struggle with hospitals here. There are now two Negro interns and other improvements; there are also two Negro chaplains in training at Grady. The Employment Study: Atlanta (p.13) will give you information on medical societies. Recently the Medical Society here has admitted some Negro doctors to membership.

Hill-Burton funds are covered in the President's new civil rights bills (see p. 3, Federal Programs, A) and will not be in effect unless passed.

We wish you success on your study, and would appreciate having a copy of it for our files when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Albany
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Employment Studies: Atlanta
Press Reports on Atlanta Hospitals
Atlanta Council materials on Atlanta hospitals

July 19, 1963

Mrs. Ester Peterson
Assistant Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I am very grateful to have been one of those who was asked to be at The White House July 9.

It was a heart-warming experience to be in the midst of women so much in earnest and so of one accord. I am sure we all left with a sense of responsibility to carry out the challenge that was given us -- and the marvelous opportunity to make our country be one for all of its citizens.

You may remember I asked for a rebuttal to the interpretation of the "Civil Rights Act of 1963" given to us here in the South by our Congressmen in their Fourth of July holiday. I am gathering up the speeches, and newspaper reports and hope to have them to you shortly. Now as to my follow-up of the July 9 meeting:

July 7-13 I happened to be teaching at Grove City, Pennsylvania in a School of Missions of Methodist Women from towns in Penn.,Ohio, and New York.

These 300 and more women gave me quite a "send-off" when I left. When I returned I spoke to the Assembly of them. In each class room they posted the definite things President Kennedy asked of the women and each woman carried the list home with her. They also wrote a letter to Mr. Kennedy pledging their cooperation.

I am back in Atlanta at my desk in the office of the Southern Regional Council as Director of Women's Work. I have reported to our staff, and now I am sending out my report on the meeting to a long list of Southern Women.

The Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council is really "T he Fellowship of The Concerned, Southern Women concerned About Their South.

This group is interracial and inter-faith. Each fall since between the world war south-wide workshops have been held here in Atlanta, followed by state workshops.

Each year the major denominations send us the names of their State women leaders in the field of Social Action--these make up the Fellowship of The Concerned. These are great and fearless women and I am counting on them and believing in them.

My thanks and gratitude for being called to the Washington meeting in very deep.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

Memo from **MONTEX ALBRIGHT**

7-29-63

telephone request
Dr. Gilbert P. Gredler
Dept. Psy. Services
Atlanta Public Schools 522-3381, ex 229

Material on schools, everything by Coles we have?

Sent: Southern Children Under Deseg. 5-6-63
In the South These Children Prophesy,
Atlantic Monthly 3-63
New South, Sept. 1962
also: Walker, The Price of a Picture
Progressive, May 1962

material to combat situation at Candler pool?

legal decision on Atlanta swimming pools ?
clerk of Dist. Court, Old Post Office
legal opinion on chances of closing pool on
petition and suit, public nuisance

Hollowell, permission to quote: always a possibility, but would be very difficult case to win because of public record of two arrests last year (when all white) for distrubances and closing of pool twice for same; if efforts to close by legal means, would be fought by local community in courts.

Mrs. Baker Motley brief in New Orleans Court on speeding up deseg of Atlanta schools ?

copy: clerk's office, Cour t of Appeals, 5th Circuit
also Old Post Office bldg.

how to make reservations for Atl Council dinner?
referred to Atlanta Council office, gave number

July 20, 1963

Mrs. Isabella J. Jones
Director
National Committee for Children and Youth
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you for your invitation to the National Conference on Problems of Rural Youth in a Changing Environment. I greatly regret that I will not be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

July 20, 1963

Mr. Charles Harris
Editor
Doubleday & Company, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Harris:

I believe the material Professor Morroe Berger had in mind, and which you refer to in your letter of July 3, was some field reports received from workers of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee engaged in voter registration activities in southwest Georgia and Mississippi. This is, as I recall, what we showed Berger when he was here.

These particular field reports are indeed intriguing, but they are a part of an accumulation of reports on the progress of our Voter Education Project. The project, which began Spring a year ago, will run through the Fall of 1964. It is a large effort to define, through practice, the most effective methods of increasing Negro registration in various areas of the South. When the field work of the Project is completed, we do intend to prepare a book about it, which will draw on and, I suppose, include some of the reports which Berger saw.

We have not even begun to form publication plans, but if such a book would seem of interest to you, we would be pleased to discuss it further.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

cc: Wiley Branton - VEP

July 20, 1963

Mr. King Carr
Office of the
Administrative Assistant Secretary
Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear King:

I was very pleased to hear from you the other day. I didn't quite get clear whether you are making budget for the President's Committee as it is, or the statutory Committee that it is hoping to be, but perhpas that makes little difference. At any rate, I am glad it is you who is doing it.

I am sending enclosed one report we did on the President's Committee titled, Plans for Progress. It created something of a fuss, and I suspect you may run across its tracks. We don't have anything else specifically on the Committee, though in the two other publications enclosed you might be interested particularly in pages 12 to 15 and pages 32 to 36 of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights; and pages 27 to 39 of Executive Support of Civil Rights.

I shall plan to look in on you when next in Washington, and I hope you will call or write if we can be of any help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

July 20, 1963

The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Chairman
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
Empire State Building
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

I thank you for your invitation of June 26, to join the National Council of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation. I am indeed very happy to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

July 20, 1963

Mr. Robert W. C. Brown
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of July 3, which I found awaiting me when I returned from vacation. We were glad to hear that the report was finished and we were delighted to have had a chance to work with you and your staff. We were most instructed by your efficient methods.

I read the New York Times report, and now look forward to reading the entire study.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

July 20, 1963

Miss Frieda Baumwald
Secretary to Mr. Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Baumwald:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to return the attached copy of America's Image Abroad.

We have read over Dr. Sander's analysis with great interest. But we do not feel that this study of foreign reaction to the Meredith incident will come as much of a surprise to most informed southerners and Americans. Lord knows, with all the domestic reporting about foreign reaction to recent events, it should be pretty obvious that bad race relations here can hardly improve U. S. foreign relations abroad.

Moreover, in view of all that is happened since the Oxford incident, we feel this study has been somewhat out-dated by the march of events.

We are grateful to you for allowing us to see the analysis, and will be interested to learn about its future developments.

Please give my regards to Cohen.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

July 20, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Morland
New York University Camp
Holmes, New York

Dear Ken:

Naturally I am very glad to learn that you were pleased by the pamphlet. Les was in Lynchburg last Sunday (returning from vacation), and told me there was a very good write-up of the pamphlet in the Lynchburg paper. Aside from the Times, I do know that it got a good play in the Washington Post and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and I understood that UPI was planning to carry a story of it with the Atlanta Bureau.

As requested I am sending you fifteen copies of the pamphlet, and I will be glad to see that the persons whose names you sent us also receive copies.

I have certainly enjoyed working with you, and I hope we can get together to do another project for us in the future (though preferably between you and me, without ADL), Any ideas for such projects will be welcomed here.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 20, 1963

Mr. Richard M. Shapiro
Regional Youth Consultant
U. S. Department of Labor
Youth Services and Employment Standards
1416 Commerce Street - Room 1012
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Dick:

I came back from vacation on July 10, and found your letter of July 10. Congratulations on your new job. It sounds good and you sound good for it.

I will see that you are put on our mailing list and will ask Paul Anthony, the major demo of the Interagency Conference, if you can be invited to its Olympian deliberation; I hope you can.

All the best, and keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

July 20, 1963

Mr. Dave Fisher
Mr. Hill Bermont
WGTV
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dave and Dear Hill:

Hurriedly, and in the interest of time, I'm sending only some of the names you need for the one-hour program in this mailing. Others will follow--on Monday, hopefully--including people from South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and a few from North Carolina and Florida, in all of the categories you listed, as well as newsmen, educators, and politicians, who are not included in the enclosed lists.

I'll also have to save the further information on segregationists for a future mailing.

The only reward I ask is a private screening of the completed programs.

Sincerely,

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Businessmen and/or organizations

William P. Engel, Birmingham.
Former chairman, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100. In real estate business. Built first downtown office building since 1929. Quoted statement in Report L-4, enclosed, also, in a recent Wall Street Journal article (May 16, 1963) Engel was quoted as saying: "The politicians have failed. Now it's the businessman who holds the last hope of the South." (I'll send you this clip later, as soon as I can get it reproduced.) Highly recommended.

C. A. Tatum or someone else of power in the Dallas Citizens Council (no reltion to the White Citizens Council). Tatum is President of Dallas (Texas) Power and Light Company. Since Dallas is in East Texas, geographically it would fit within your definition of Deep South. See enclosed reprint from Journal-Constitution, July 30, 1961, for some information about the important and slick, Madison Avenue type work the Citizens Council did in preparation for school desegregation. This group also engineered desegregation of hotels, restaurants, etc.. I have no information about Tatum's personal attitude--he may be liberal, he may even be a Northerner--but he could recommend someone appropriate within the group. Insofar as I know, the Dallas Citizens Council has been more active and more self-propelled than any other Southern business group. (More information on their mode of operating is on file here in the event that you need it later, but it would have to be seen here.) This one has my recommendation among the groups.

Everett Tucker, Jr., Little Rock.
Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Industrial director. Quoted (from press clip) in enclosed L-4.

Opie Shelton. You already have him. Director of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, former Executive Vice President Baton Rouge, La., Chamber of Commerce. See recent Atlanta Chamber of Commerce statement in enclosed Report L-43, also see earlier quote in L-4.

James Head, Birmingham.
Past President, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Owner of office supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ansley, Columbus, Georgia.
Mr. Ansley is an official with the R. C. Cola Company. Recommended by the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Mr. Gus Kaufman, Macon, Georgia.
Member of Georgia Council on Human Relations, however, he thinks

they are moving too fast. Businessman. Use Georgia Council recommendation if you handle it delicately, don't make him think you're insulting him by calling him a moderate.

Mr. Wilson Hardy, Hardy Trust Company, Rome, Georgia. Same as Kaufman, GCHR member, desires slower pace. Use Georgia Council, but delicately.

Mr. Greenfield Pitts, official with Harvey's Department Store, Nashville, Tennessee. Realist. Led in Nashville economic desegregation. Name has frequently been mentioned in Time and Newsweek.

Mr. Paco Bell, Jackson, Tennessee.
Past president Jackson Chamber of Commerce. In the lumber business. Received "Man of Year" award from the Exchange Club for his work on desegregation. Realist. Name was in the papers at the time of the award (this was several years ago); however, you could say that he was recommended by Kay Jones, Director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, with no bad effects.

Maclin T. Davis. Official with Tennessee Foundry, Nashville.
Former president of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations and Chairman of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission; he is, however, a moderate. You canysay Kay Jones of the Tennessee Council recommended him.

Dick Rich received a recommendation from the Georgia Council on Human Relations as a moderate.

You mentioned wanting a very reluctant restaurant owner who has desegregated. Although I haven't found a really good lead, Davis Brothers might be appropriate. One of their restaurants in Oak Ridge, Tennessee was quite recalcitrant, publicly nasty, prior to its desegregation. Davis Brothers' office is at 469-8th St., N.E., Atlanta, but I don't know which brother is appropriate. The Atlanta Restaurant Association might be of help. Contact Mr. England.

Raleigh, N.C. Mayor W. G. Enlowe owns or manages a chain of theatres, at least some of which are desegregated, and would fit in this category.

If all else fails in your efforts to get a restauranter or theatre or hotel owner to talk, you might approach Mr. Brown of the Peachtree Art. I'm pretty sure Hill knows him. (Although he may be a Northerner.)

Attorneys

David Vann, Birmingham.
Say SRC recommended him.

Samuel Rosenburg, New Orleans.
Present (or former) school board attorney, temporarily displaced by state legislature during public school crisis. See enclosed clipping from Times Picayune. C

Charles Warfield, Nashville.
Active in political campaigns. Say Kay Jones, Tennessee Council on Human Relations, recommended him.

Hamilton Lokey, C. & S. National Bank Building, Atlanta.
Former Atlanta state legislator, but no longer in office because of his stand against closing schools. A founder of HOPE.

Ministers

Father A. Nelson Dount, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, Georgia. Has opened church to Negroes; this would have appeared in newspapers, July or August of last year.

Bishop Albert Stewart, Georgia Diocese, Episcopal Church, Savannah, Georgia. Pretty liberal type moderate.

The Rev. Ben St. Clair, West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.. Status minister. Recently preached a real careful sermon on the subject. Type to believe people's hearts and minds must be changed prior to doing anything else. You can say Kay Jones, Tenneesee Council, recommended him.

TheRev. Sam Dodson, Calvary Methodist Church, Nashville. More liberal than St. Clair. Say Kay Jones recommended him.

Laymen

Haywood Hill. I'm a little uncertain about this one. I suppose he could be considered a liberal, but his approach in a speech several years ago is moderate. The speech is enclosed, "This I Believe," so you can evaluate it. He's an elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, a Sunday School teacher. 3005 Argonne Drive, N.W., Atlanta. A physician.

Southern Women

Save Our Schools type groups:

Mrs. John M. Samuels, Women's Emergency Committee for Public Schools, P. O. Box 3244 Forest Heights Station, Little Rock, Arkansas. Say SRC recommended her.

Mrs. Fran Breeden, 4490 Powers Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta. A founder and chairman of the Board of Directors of HOPE. Mrs. Hamilton Lokey, who was HOPE's secretary, would also be appropriate. (Lokey: 737 Woodward Way, Atlanta.) Contact Fran Breeden (355-3820) for other HOPE workers elsewhere in the state.

POSSIBILITY FOR ACTION SHOTS

Mrs. Mason Robertson, 323 E. 49th Street, Savannah, Georgia. Officer in Operation for Peaceful Transition in Chatham Schools, the community preparation group. They meet every Monday evening. Say SRC or the Georgia Council on Human Relations suggested getting in touch with her.

I think Jacksonville's ASSIST is a good possibility and I'll have further information on them by Monday.

I'll also send names of women other than those connected with education on Monday.

local stations

Incidentally, thinking of action scenes, the Sibley Committee hearings in Georgia in 1960 were well covered by TV cameras; I wonder if ~~they~~ would still have the film on file? Or was this too far in the past? ~~It~~ The hearings were, of course, of great significance--the breakthrough of moderation in Georgia.

Some meetings of OASIS (community preparation group in Atlanta) were also shown on TV, but as I remember there was nothing particularly interesting, just people sitting talking.

July 22, 1963

Miss Jean Noerdinger
7218 Quick Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

Dear Miss Noerdinger:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested publications, and will enter your subscription to New South. The publications total $1.90, and New South is $2.00 per year; this leaves a credit balance of $1.10 whiche we can either refund, or hold if you wish to order other materials. I am returning the list you checked so you will have it in the event you do.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

sent:
The City and the Negro
Negro Employment Opportunities: Houston, Atlanta, Chattanooga
The Negro Voter
The Negro and the Ballot
The Freedom Ride
Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
This is What We Found
SRC Reports the Changing South
L-Reports: 28, 29, 30,
Student Newspaper Opinion: Oxford, Miss.

July 22, 1963

Mr. E. Craig Reller
216 E. Fairview Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Reller:

We are mailing you under separate cover some information on the Council, as you requested. The news release will inform you of the latest Council project, the Voter Education Project. A list of our publications is enclosed, to give you an idea of the kinds of materials we publish and distribute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1963

Mr. Bradford E. Brown
Seacoast Shores
East Falmouth, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are mailing you under separate cover the requested copy of Token Desegregation and Beyond, and a current publications list is enclosed. A sample copy of New South is included with the pamphlet.

We hope this material will be helpful to you in your work with the Capt Cod Branch Of NAACP and in the local church groups.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1963

Miss Miriam Cohen
SNCC Field Secretary
504 S. Madison
Albany, Georgia

Dear Miss Cohen:

We are not able to help you much on the information you requested in your letter of July 18. The only way to get accurate and detailed information of 1) economic and labor conditions and 2) financial situation and employment practices in Albany is by a local survey. I am sending you, under separate cover, a survey guide we used in surveys of some southern cities; a copy of the results of one such survey is also enclosed so that you may see what results and conclusions were obtained.

Dun and Bradstreet would list the general financial rating of each company large enough to be included in their list, but this would tell nothing of local operations and profits. The Federal Reserve Bank lists percentage of profitible operations by categories, such as "department stores" and the like, but nothing on individual companies.

Clips could be assembled on some selective buying campaigns, but I think just the general statement that wherever they have been in effect and were observed by at least 90% of the Negro population, they have been most successful and gains have been obtained in employment practices as well as other policies, such as lunch counters, rest rooms, and the like. We are so busy this summer with our own projects that we cannot, for several weeks, take the necessary time to work out a summary. We would be happy to have someone from SNCC come by and go through our clip files to assemble this information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

2 Reports - Negro Pay
Business Men Lend Way
Employment Survey: Atlanta
Houston
Survey guide
New South: April '63

July 22, 1963

Miss Judy Roark
1925 East 4800 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Miss Roark:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some requested information on the Council, and a list of our current publications so that you may see the kinds of things we publish.

Regarding your inquiry as to what the Utah State Pilgrim Fellowship can do to help men get equal rights, I would suggest that you begin first in the churches, supporting and publicising the national statements and policies of your denomination and those of the National Council of Churches. The churches have said that all church groups should support also the President's program for civil rights now before Congress.

Another helpful project would be to inform yourselves of inequities in your own state and cities and informing the political structure of the state and city of them. The establishment of city and state Commissions on Civil Rights or Human Relations are always helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

SRC - Origins & Aims
Changing South
L 33-35
New South: April '63
Employment: Hamilton
Annealing of the South

SRC - Origin & Aims
Changing South
Synopsis
Fed Programs to Promote Employment
Zoker Desegregation & Beyond
Publications list

July 22, 1963

Miss Elizabeth L. Stephens
Television Service
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Stephens:

We are pleased to add the USIA Television Service to our mailing list for future publications and press releases, as you requested. The general information on our organization is enclosed, in several items.

Regarding specific information on the activities of American college students, on and off campus, in connection with our work and related movements, I will try to give you a general summary.

In connection with SRC, we do have, each summer one or more college students working in our office, in clerical positions. We also are visited by college students, individually and in groups, who are seeking information on civil rights in the South and in making contacts with action groups. The Voter Education Project sometimes puts such students in touch with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee when they are interested in working in the field for voter education. We get many letters from college students working on theses and dissertations and wanting general and specific information, which we are glad to supply to them. The state Councils on Human Relations in Southern states, which are affiliated with SRC, have in many states now student groups interested in the objectives of the councils.

A number of college students work with CORE and with the NAACP youth groups over the South. You would need to write to them to get more specific information. The American Friends Service Committee also has student groups. some are in work camps both in the U. S. and overseas; some are in local groups. Again, more specific information could be obtained from AFSC.

We hope this information will be helpful to you; if you have any further questions, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1963

Mr. Richard Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Glad to learn that you got Susanna's ms, but sorry to learn it still needs a great deal of work.

I will say however, that I am not sure how closely you read the manuscript, I can scarcely see Susanna locating Glen Echo Amusement Park in New Jersey, when it happens to be right outside of Washington. Moreover, though you may not be aware of it, the Glen Echo case is possibly, if not probably, the most important of the sit-in cases. This is a case where there was no discriminatory "state action" in legal ordinances and official statements. And as you probably recall the Court did not rule on this case in its decision last spring, but rather scheduled new hearings next fall. Susanna thinks, and I agree, that the Court's decision in this case will have profound repercussions in theory and practice of American law.

I am surprised to learn that the book is so short. I will, of course, be interested in hearing Greenberg's reaction to it, and if possible, could you send me a copy of his report.

Susanna did not send me a copy, but I would like to take a look at the extra copy you have. I must point out though that time is one thing I ain't got at the moment, but I'll try to read it sometime in August.

Ltr, Mr. Richard Wentworth
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
July 22, 1963

Glad to hear Charles is now the official Assistant Director and that LSU can afford to give raises at long last. I do not know of any candidates for the sales manager job (what's the scuttlebutt about the gubernatorial race in La. this year).

Looking forward to seeing the manuscript and hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

July 22, 1963

The Rev. James H. M. Henderson
P. O. Box 247
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Since we now have less than 50 copies on hand of Letter From a Birmingham Jail, it would be easier for you to order them from the Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa. They had the letter reprinted, and our supply came from them. Prices in quantity are as follows:

Up to 99 copies	.10 each
Up to 999 copies	.08 each
More than 1,000 copies	.06 each

The Letter is printed so that it may be stamped and addressed and mailed third class, space having been left on the back for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1963

Mrs. T. J. Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

We only have 50 copies left; in the interest of saving time, you should order direct from the American Friends Service Committee, 160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa. Prices are as follows:

Up to 99 copies	.10 each
Up to 999 copies	.08 each
~~Up to~~ More than 1,000	.06 each

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1963

Mr. L. M. Wright, Jr.
City Editor
Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Once again, many thanks for giving us permission to reprint and circulate your excellent piece about how Charlotte built its "integration road."

As promised, I am enclosing a copy of a similar reprint we did of a D. C. Post story last year. I will certainly see that you receive a copy of our reprint of your story as soon as it is available.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

July 22, 1963

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

Thank you for your note about the Morland pamphlet. Goldberg was a good alternate, but we are still regretful that we couldn't get you in.

Last Tuesday night, after your telephone call, I attended a meeting where I had a chance to discuss your call with Sam Williams (an SCLC Vice President, and an excellent man). As you would suppose, he was familiar with the background and unhappy. I believe he shared my reluctance to get into this one again.

The Constitution ran the enclosed story this morning -- first of a series.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 22, 1963

Mr. Randolph C. Miller
Editor
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
409 Prospect Street
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your warm invitation of July 9. I wish I could accept, but I simply cannot take on another writing assignment at this time even if I were sure, which I am not, that I am the person to do the piece you have in mind. I hope you will try me again some other time, and in the meantime you might, if you have not already done so, consider as possibilities for the article either the Reverend Will Campbell, P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tennessee, or the Reverend Cornelius Tarplee, P. O. Box 853, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 22, 1963

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Burke Marshall about Beckwith. I read it with a lot of interest. A friend of mine, George McMillan, is supposed to have an article in a forthcoming Saturday Evening Post about Beckwith. From what George told me, after returning from Greenwood, the article will be very much in agreement with your own insights into the man.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 22, 1963

To: Members of the Nominating Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: DATE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- : -

AUGUST 28th has been chosen as the date of the Nominating Committee. The Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC offices, and will end by 4:00 p.m. the same day. In due course pertinent materials, which you should have in hand prior to the meeting, will be sent you.

We look forward to having you in our offices on the 28th.

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July 22, 1963

Mr. Theodore O. Cron
Editor
OVERVIEW
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Cron:

Thank you for your letter of July 19 and the welcome information that Overview is compiling a directory of desegregation consultants. You may, of course, list my name. I would suggest also that you list, as a better qualified person than I, Mr. Paul Anthony our Director of Field Activities.

Until June 1, 1963, and for over three years prior to that, we had had in the field, as a consultant to school boards on just this problem, Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, retired superintendent of schools in Norfolk, Virginia. We think Mr. Brewbaker performed a very real service, and regreted that, for family reasons, he has had to withdraw. I suspect, however, that he could still be occasionally called upon, and that you might list him. His address is 545 Mayflower Drive, Norfolk, Virginia. Needless to say, Mr. Brewbaker has extensive contacts over the South with school administrators.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 22, 1963

Mr. Hyman Bookbinder
Executive Secretary
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
Empire State Building
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

I must first apologize for being so slow in writing to you following our conversation in Washington last month. I went immediately on vacation for two weeks, and have been slowly digging my way out of the accumulated backlog.

Because I have ample opportunity to observe and to experience the need for well-qualified people in the human relations field, I am greatly interested by the prospect that the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation may devote substantial effort to encouraging their training. I think every informed person must realize that even after the civil rights crisis starts to move downward, we shall have enormous problems of racial relations in this country, and a pressing national need for the integration and utilization of our human resources. There will be a continuing need for people who understand the problems, and for the skills with which to resolve them.

We shall be most pleased to be of any help that we can in further development of your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Same ltr. sent to: Dr. Dent, Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. R. Wheeler, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Gomillion, Mr. Secrest, Rev. K.M.Smith, Rev. Beckwith, and Mrs. White.

Also: to State Directors (with minor changes)

July 22, 1963

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

As you doubtless remember, you were appointed one of the advisers to the staff in the self-evaluation study in process this year, which must be reported at the Annual Meeting in November.

You will be interested to know that we have helping us Henry B. Clark, a North Carolinian now on the faculty of Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Clark is preparing a preliminary review of SRC program activities which will serve as a springboard for discussion with you, and this document will be mailed to you as soon as it is completed.

In the meantime, we invite and urge you to write between now and August 10th to Dr. Clark, in care of the SRC office. It would be most useful to have, while we are preparing our draft review, your frank criticiams of present SRC programs, suggestions for new programs or new program emphases, or, in fact, any ideas you have in mind.

The staff's draft review will be mailed to you not later than August 23rd. We are herewith requesting you to meet with the staff in Atlanta on Thursday, August 29th for an all-day meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. I know that we can count on you to read the draft carefully and come prepared to criticize its recommendations in detail and with candor. Our aim is to have a report,

representing the views of the staff and you, its advisers, ready for submission to the Executive Committee at its September meeting.

We will be glad to make reservations for you in Atlanta according to your instructions. The Council will take care of all travel expenses and we can send you a check in advance if you request it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

7-23-63

Telephone requests:

U.S. Information Service ordered 50 copies Jan. 63 NEWSOUTH (Eric Lincoln's story on Black Muslims) sent airmail, special delivery, first class.

Courtesy—TUCKER-CASTLEBERRY PRINTING, INC. • JAckson 5-8654

VIA AIR MAIL

July 23, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We have almost completed gathering the information on court cases involving public parks, playgrounds, and golf courses, and I hope it will be on its way to you within the next day or two. Once you have seen it, please let me know if you would like further materials.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

July 23, 1963

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director
Washington Bureau
N. A. A. C. P.
100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

Thank you for your invitation to attend ~~and~~ to send a representative to the National Legislative Conference on Civil Rights. Unfortunately, I have a long-standing, prior commitment to be at a National Student Association meeting at the University of Indiana during the same time.

We, are, however, sending to the conference, as an observer, Mr. Paul Anthony our Director of Field Activities. He plans to be there the first two days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 23, 1963

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

Enclosed is a minute which Mr. Dunbar has drafted of the discussion of the Voter Education Project. We hope that the wording of the minute meets with your approval. If so, would you be good enough to return it to me so that the minutes of the May 21 Executive Committee meeting may be stenciled and distributed to the members.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

There followed a lengthy discussion of the Voter Education Project. The Committee felt general satisfaction with the Project, as described in the annual report distributed by mail prior to the meeting, but explored with the Executive Director the specifics of several program actions. Various general matters were discussed bearing on the research aims of the Project.

July 23, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send <u>today</u> to Mr. Dabbs the following: (label attached)

10 copies of Nov. <u>New South</u> (1962)

July 23, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send to Margaret Price six (6) copies each of the following: (Label attached)

Atlanta))
Chattanooga)) employment studies
Houston))

thanx, mmj

1529 Berkeley Lane, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia
July 23, 1963

Mr. Robert R. Richardson
Chief of Staff
Executive Department
State of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Richardson:

I have your letter of July 17, 1963 advising me that I have been commissioned as a member of The Governor's Staff.

This is a deeply appreciated, and entirely unexpected, honor.

Please convey my respects to the Governor.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 23, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thanks for the good report. By now you should have our check for $2,100--representing the full matching fund commitment other than the $500 sent earlier.

I was very pleased to see the number of membership "coffees" spotted throughout the busy schedule. Hope you are getting some strong volunteer support in this effort. In addition to this commendable membership effort, will be anxious to know of the outcome of your proposal to the City Council--and of your success in other fund-raising efforts. The program of HCHR is obviously sound and expanding, now if membership strength and finances can keep up with it....

My best to Charles and to you. Hope to see you in the fall whenever you wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1963

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian OUtlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Thanks for your note about the Charlotte Observer article. Our clipping service would have turned it up in time but it had not been called to our attention. It is good and we are reproducing it as an "L" Report. Thereafter it will be sent to several thousand businessmen, Chambers of Commerce, and others. We will also have copies for distribution by state Councils.

Hope to see you in Richmond in several weeks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1963

Mr. W. Henry Exum
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Exum:

Please forgive our delay in answering your letter of July 8, but we have been extremely busy of late.

Unfortunately, we do not have here a copy of the questionnaires used by Professor Rudwick in his study, The Unequal Badge. I would therefore, suggest that you write him directly. He is Associate Professor of Sociology at Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis Residence Center, East St. Louis, Illinois. I am sure he will be glad to help you.

I am, however, enclosing a few other publications which are connected with the problems of race relations and law enforcement. I hope they will be of use to you.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

July 23, 1963

Miss Adele Dixon Davis
Editorial Assistant
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Davis:

We mailed to you on Friday, July 19, 600 more copies of the L-Report stating the aims and origins of the Southern Regional Council. We apologize for the confusion and take responsibility for it.

Thank you again for this opportunity of acquainting your readers with the work of the Council.

If we can be of any further service to you, please call on us.

Cordially,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

July 24, 1963

Mr. James Merriam Howard
2606 Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dear Jim Howard:

I do indeed remember you from our several meetings in Daytona and sooner or later I hope to be able to visit you in Fort Pierce.

As to the questions from Birmingham: each of these situations has developed the rumor of "payment." These are frequently widely believed, even by people who are sympathetic. (For instance, here in Atlanta a white school teacher who taught several of the first Negro students transferred to her school and who liked the children and was glad they were there insisted on believing that these children were paid by the NAACP.) To the best of my knowledge, with very few and minor exceptions, none of these people who have participated in demonstrations are paid to do so. This would particularly include Birmingham.

In a sense, money did "pour" into Birmingham. But a little arithmetic on the number of persons involved daily multiplied by the figures cited per person would lead to astronomical sums which not even a "pouring" of money would meet. Huge sums did go for bail and other expenses and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference probably received considerable support for its general program. (The rumors about King's dishonesty with funds are also widespread--but, as with the other situation, I know of nothing to substantiate these rumors.)

Incidentally, in contrast to the payment schedule cited, of the salaried people, many of the young people in the protest movement work for very small wages, $40.00 a week and frequently much less if and when funds are available at all.

There is all the human wisdom and stupidity involved in these situations which one would expect to find in anything

involving many people. But, in my opinion, all of the movement is remarkably devoid of dishonesty and mis-use of funds. This is especially so when you consider how vulnerable these movements could be to exploitation.

Hope these opinions help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 24, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Henry:

Enclosed is a copy of a press release we have prepared for the publication of Bob Coles' study. As you know, we are planning a Sunday, August 4, release date for the pamphlet.

I was very impressed by the release your people prepared on the Morland pamphlet, and if they have any suggestions or would like to rewrite this release, please tell them to do so. I only ask that you all let me know what you think no later than next Wednesday, July 31.

I talked to the printer yesterday. He will be sending your office 5,000 copies by the end of the week, so they should arrive in New York early next week.

On another matter -- the cost of the Morland pamphlet. I am enclosing a copy of the bill we received last week from Higgins-McArthur Company, as well as a copy of the original estimate. As you will note, the estimate was somewhat less than the actual charge.'

I have enjoyed working with you on these pamphlets, and judging from the reaction we have already had about the Morland study, I'd say they are a worthwhile contribution to the growing literature about the American dilemma.

Looking forward to hearing from you shortly.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enc.

P. S. I hope you have received the copy of the pamphlet we sent you last week.

July 24, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyer
1076 North Valley Drive, NE
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meyer:

Thank you for entertaining our Indian visitor. He certainly did enjoy the evening with you. He was impressed with your knowledge of Eastern philosophy and said that the evening went by so quickly that it was past midnight before he knew it.

We hope that you had as good a time as Mr. Kamath did.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 24, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Enclosed are the materials requested for Charleston. I hope to go there soon and would be happy to have suggestions on persons to see. This one may be tough.

It is unlikely that I will be coming to New Orleans anytime soon. My brief efforts there to encourage and strengthen the Council have been--in my opinion--a complete failure. I suspect the New Orleans people are of the same opinion. More importantly, our sense of priorities and potentialities puts our legitimate concerns about the city somewhat down the scale.

Hope to see you somewhere soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 24, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter of July 21. I am sorry for the "blooper," but several copies of the November 1962 New South have now been sent to you under separate cover.

I have taken up with Les the matter of Mr. Rubin, and he is agreeable that you should write to him again. It should be pointed out to Mr. Rubin, however, that his name will simply be submitted to the Nominating Committee to be acted on, along with other nominations, at its August 28th meeting.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 24, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for your comments on "Our Image Abroad." I am sure Margaret Long will feel as I do, that they are well worth considering for New South.

We are probably responsible for your getting the request from "Southerners for Unity." Several weeks ago we were asked to solicit names from the South for the advertisement. We questioned the wisdom of the Great Neck address and legitimately used lack of time as a reason for not helping. We did, on request, send a list of Council members. Undoubtedly, from this you and Bert received your requests.

I too am pleased with the progress--in membership and finances--made by ACHR thus far this year; also question the optimism if it is not still accompanied by a great deal of detailed work. But the achievement thus far does who what can be done.

Hope to be back in Little Rock sometime this fall and shall look forward to seeing you and Joe then. Until that time, our best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 24, 1963

Miss Eleanor Eaton
Assistant Secretary, Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Eleanor Eaton:

Enclosed is the promised memo to Leslie Dunbar. After conferring with Morgan many of the specifics were removed. But, this is probably wise and I hope some sense of the work accomplished still is evident.

I understand and regret the decision re Paul Laprad.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 25, 1963

Mr. Paul A. Laprad
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
Louisville Community Relations Program
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Paul:

Word from Eleanor Eaton concerning our Mississippi consideration is not encouraging. Connie Curry of the Southern Project of the National Student Association is looking for an assistant. You might want to investigate that one further. Her address is 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta. It would probably help you both if you could explore this in person.

Keep me informed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 25, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

This is a very belated response to your evaluation of the Randall material. We are very grateful for the time and effort you put into this and value your opinions.

Unless you have objections, I will share your comments with Randall. I think he would appreciate knowing your opinion and having the suggestion for a 13-week series.

Please return the tapes to us at your convenience.

Again our sincere thanks,and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 25, 1963

Dr. L. H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Les has asked me to respond to your inquiry concerning the Oliver study. As I mentioned on the phone, we are available for any possible help and are willing to do any of the things you suggest. Specifically, we would be happy to look at the material or talk to the people now working on the study either in Birmingham or in Atlanta. If you did decide to send the material over with or without one of the people now compiling it, we would give it our immediate and detailed attention.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 25, 1963

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thanks for your nice letter about coming to Mississippi. We have so many foreign visitors and other work, though, that I won't be able to get there late this month and into August as you suggest. I'm disappointed, and I hope to make it later, probably in September. I'll keep in touch.

It looks to me as if this injunction confines you seventeen agitators practically to the bed, and I wonder how you are carrying on. It will certainly be very shocking if the Mississippi Supreme Court reverses its good ruling on your morals charge. Let's hope that justice, in this one instance anyway, will prevail.

I suppose Mr. Evers, is indeed, a true martyr whose death advances the cause. I hope you can continue to contribute to the liberation without any more horrible trouble.

I'm in some pain, Mr. Henry, at taking issue with you, but I do disagree with your recent call to Negroes to boycott sponsers of TV shows which depict Negroes as menials. This is an old issue which has always interested me. I don't think you, the ADL, the Indians, the Italians, the Irish or anybody else should mess around in art. If minority groups put too much pressure on writers or drama~~tist,~~ you are going to have a very pale, timid and tedious product, which most TV productions are, anyway, because of the fears of sponsors who pay for them. To delete or

change characters or situations to favor the aspirations of minority peoples, or to cater to their ideas of what they'd like to be, would deprive us of some of the finest literature and other art in our culture, or any culture. I think writers and artists must handle the truth as they see it, and God knows there are enough pressures against this important function already. For instance, if NAACP threats to TV, the stage, the movies and publishing were sufficiently effective, we would never have had such a lovely book, play or movie as Carson McCullar's Member of the Wedding, in which Ethel Waters played a Negro servant in one of the finest performances I've ever seen. This question interests me very much, but I am sure we won't fall out over it. Maybe I'll fortify myself for a good argument when I get to Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 25, 1963

Mr. Bob Moses
708 Avenue N
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

Mr. Henry suggested I come to Mississippi around the 29th, but I won't be able to get away because of a lot of piled up work. I'm disappointed not to see you and other friends, but I hope to make it later, maybe in September.

Why don't you come to Atlanta for a rest. We could assemble a party and talk about poetry and how to raise dahlias or something irrelevant and refreshing. Did you get the books we sent you? They're not very relevant either, but they ought to be good for you.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 25, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Many thanks to you and to Frances Rosenberg for your evaluation of the Randall material. Your conclusions are identical to ours, though we feel much better having had your considered opinions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 26, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
School of Law
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

Enclosed is a copy of the revised draft of the Notre Dame Conference report which Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send to you. An additional 100 copies are being put into the mails to you today.

Harold Fleming has informed us that he will be sending to you some suggested names for distribution to Congressional committees and/or staffs. You should receive his list in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 26, 1963

BCC

MMJ

Bernice,

Please send the following:

10 copies of the Notre Dame Conf. Report to:
Harold C. Fleming (label attached)

100 copies of the same report to:

Dean Joseph O'Meara, Notre Dame Law School
(book rate) - label attached

July 26, 1963

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

Paul Anthony has written me a brief memorandum regarding Chuck Morgan's work in Huntsville. I thought you might like to have a copy.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

(PA's memo to LWD dtd. July 24, 1963: "Role of Charles Morgan, Jr., in Univ. of Alabama Desegregation")

July 26, 1963

Miss Hortense Dicker
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

We have made reservations for your French political science students at the Peachtree Manor Hotel and are in the process of arranging their schedule.

Since it is very difficult for us to provide transportation for a group of this size, can your organization reimburse us for the cost of a chartered bus? The bus trip would take the students outside the city limits of Atlanta. If so, how much can you allow us for transportation costs?

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 26, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thanks for your letter. Shall look forward to meeting with Williams and others in September. Think this would be a good idea, thereafter agree with the rest of your analysis of help, and delight in your candor about things like attending board meetings.

Your bulletin should have the widest possible circulation and, happily, we do have a little contingency fund remaining. Enclosed is our check for $100 to help in that.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 29, 1963

Mr. Fred Ioanou
20151 Bramford
Detroit 34, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ioanou:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some sample publications which we believe will be helpful to you in your high school courses on American history, literature, and government. A current publications list is also enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Other sources for materials would be: American Friends Service Committee, 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.; and American Jewish Committee, 165 E. 56th St., New York 22, N. Y. The Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. also publishes a number of pamphlets; there is a charge for their materials but they will send you a publications list for your information. If you are interested in civil liberties, the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. will have publications in this area.

We do not, at the present time, maintain a mailing list for individuals. Our monthly publication, New South, periodically lists new publications so that subscribers may write for those which interest them. (Two copies are enclosed.)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Albany: a study in national responsibility
A Hundred Years Later
Employment Study: Houston
New South: April and May, 1963
The Annealing of the South

July 29, 1963

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Vermont American Corporation
P. O. Box 1475
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I believe that what you want is our The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments. If I've guessed wrong, please let me know. I'm enclosing a publications list. We are running off an addendum to this report which includes events from June 25 to July 25. If you would like a copy of the additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1963

Mr. Geoffrey Bock
Friends Work Camp
Arthur Morgan School
Route 5
Burnsville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Bock:

The movie, The Face of the South, is distributed for us by the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta 3, Ga. In the interest of saving time, since you need the film before August 15, I telephoned them July 25 when your letter was received. All copies were reserved at that time, and the earliest date they can get one to you is for August 12th showing. You should receive a confirmation slip from them at about the same time this letter reaches you.

Unfortunately, the sound track has deteriorated from so much use, but a script is included in case you should need it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Anti-Defamation League

Enclosed:
Synopsis of Recent Developments
L-36, Richmond ; L 43 - Business Men ...
New South, April 1963, Macon
copy, "How Knoxville Acted to Avoid Racial Troubles," National Observer, July 22, 1963
Dabbs, Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Tarpley, Church in Areas of Racial Tension
New South, Jan. 1960, Campbell, Religion's Role in Desegregation

July 29, 1963

Mr. Merrill Proudfoot
150 W. 87th St., Apt. 8-C
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Proudfoot:

I believe that our "The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments" will give you an idea of how wide-spread the instances of city-wide desegregation (or partial desegregation) have been this spring and summer. We are mimeographing this week the developments for one month(June 25-July 25) and I will mail it to you within a few days.

You are correct that there have been other cities than Knoxville which have desegregated peacefully, by negotiation. Although there have been, in some instances, initial picketing and demonstrations, there was no wide-spread or massive demonstrations long continued. I am sending you the story on Knoxville, Macon (Ga.), and Richmond (Va.). We will have soon, in an L-Report, the story of Charlotte (N.C.), and I will send it along with the addition to our "Synopsis".

Regarding references and resources pertinent to people working with Christian principles in groups at state universities, I am including a few items, and would suggest that you get the following:

Will D. Campbell, Race and the Renewal of the Church, Westminster, paperback, $1.25
Conference on Religion and Race, Challenge to Religion: Racism, Regnery, paperback $1.65
_____, Religion's Role in Racial Crisis, recommendations for action, Nat'l Conference on Religion and Race, 289 Park Avenue South, New York 10, N. Y. .65

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1963

Mr. Kim Robert Larson
5824 Kimbark Avenue
Box 3221
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Larson:

Congratulations on going to Japan next Summer, and to India at the end of August. Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested study of Albany by Dr. Zinn. Regarding industrial relations, and the progress in integration in labor, you will find enclosed some copies of recent news clips which show the great flurry of change in labor recently. Along with the Albany study, you will find four of our employment studies. In each of them is some material on the effect of organized labor on employment opportunities for Negroes. These latest actions by government and labor unions will, we hope, soon change this situation as described in our 1962 pamphlets.

You may also wish to write to the NAACP Labor Department, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., for copies of speeches, testimony before House sub-committee, and/or pamphlets on Labor as it concerns Negro employment.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. In addition to the clips on national actions and statements, I am enclosing a summary of local actions taken from news clips.

Nat'l-Local action by labor unions:

N.Y.Times, 7-2-63: United Brotherhood of Carpenters today directed its 3,000 locals to eliminate racial discrimination if they were practicing any. The union, with 750,000 members, is the largest of the building trades unions.

N.Y.Times, 6-19-63: Los Angeles County Federation of Labor began a program today to end racial discrimination in union hiring halls.

Washington, 6-22-63: AFL-CIO--18 building trade unions adopted a four-point program designed to half discrimination in apprentice training and job referrals in the construction industry.

N.Y.Times, 6-21-63: Negroes and Puerto Ricans will be sought out by Local 1 of the Plumbers Union for its apprenticeship program in a new recruiting drive.

N.Y.Times, 7-16-63: Four Trenton, New Jersey union locals involved in state construction work have accepted five Negroes into full membership and two others into apprentice programs in the last five days.

(Texas)

Texas Observer, 6-29-63: State/AFL-CIO president Hank Brown promised full support and creation of a statewide union committee on civil rights and equal employment. Brown and four other Texas labor officials....were among the 300 labor leaders who ~~[illegible]~~ met at the White House with Kennedy.

Clips copies & sent:

Washington Post, 5-25-63, "Roosevelt (House Labor sub-committee) Tells Union to Show Rights Progress" by Jean M. White

Washington Post, 7-18-63, "Meany Urges Strong Rights Law" by Richard L. Lyons

N. Y. Times, June 23, 1963, "Agency Proposed to Bar Union Bias (NAACP proposal) by Martin Arnold

Washington Post, ~~[illegible]~~ 7-27-63, "U.S. Rules Out Bias in Apprentice Jobs"

New York Times, 7-18-63: "Negro is Slated for Labor Board"

New York Times, 6-30-63: "Steel Concerns and Union Sign Pact with Extended Vacations"

N.Y.Times, 7-12-63, "Railroad Firemen End Bias in Union" by Donald Janson

N.Y.Times, 7-13-63, "U. S. Askd Unions for Racial Composition Data" John Pomfret

N.Y.Times, 6-22-63: "ILO Vote Bars A South African"

July 29, 1963

Anti-Defamation League
330 Seybold Building
Miami, Florida

Gentlemen:

Please send descriptive material on ADL's audio-visual aid offerings to:

Mr. Lou Mitchell
Executive Director
The Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Miami, Florida.

Bill the Florida Council if any charges are involved.

Mr. Mitchell is particularly interested in pre-recorded materials for use on radio, and he would like to receive the descriptive material as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 29, 1963

Mr. Theodore O. Cron
Editor
Overview
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Cron:

I will be pleased to be listed in your directory of desegregation and to otherwise be of any assistance to you and Overview readers.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 30, 1963

Mr. W. C. Patton
Director, Voter Registration
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Patton:

Listed below please find expenditures made in connection with my trip to Jackson, Mississippi, to speak for the Jackson NAACP, upon your request.

Plane fare round trip - - - - -	$ 61.01
Limousine service - - - - - - - -	2.70
Food - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00
Lodging - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 73.71

Kindly make check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

It was a real pleasure to serve you, and I am more than happy to do so any time, upon your request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 30, 1963

Mr. Reginald Robinson
317 High Street
Cambridge, Maryland

Dear Reggie:

Congratulations on the Cambridge conquest. It is great to see that you have tamed that tiger and wrought such a happy agreement for the town, the Attorney General, and everybody.

SNCC is sending out a little suggestion to friends of freedom to congratulate Gloria Richardson on this happy outcome. As a friend of Reggie, I am congratulating you. After a carefree vacation on the Riviera, or somewhere, which you certainly deserve and I'm sure Forman will provide, do come by to see us.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 30, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I'm sure you don't need me to tell you how many people appreciate your splendid performance before the Senate Commerce Committee last week, but I can't restrain my admiration. I think your representations were intelligent, eloquent and persuasive, and a good thing for the country.

I understand you gave this audacious, statesmanlike and businesslike (in a rare and unusual sense) testimony against a good deal of solid, if backward looking, advice. If this is the case, my compliments are ardent, indeed. So this is to thank you for a lot of us in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

July 30, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
LOOK - Editorials
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

I'm sad you let Gregory get away from you, but you're such a good fellow in other respects that I forgive you. If you know where he is, why don't you write him to write a South-sympathizing piece for us, or, what ever he wants ← OK on original to write? If I find out where he is I'll write and drop your name.

By the way, I've got a month's-old letter to Decca Mitford which I haven't mailed because I lost her address. Do you know what it is?

The San Francisco Chronicle series sounds wild and I wish I could see them. Do you have a handy newspaper clipper?

We wish you were back down here with us folks who know what's going on, too.

I'm still trying to get to the island with all the Leonards. George told me there's a possibility you might show up, too. I'd like my visit to coincide with yours, if possible.

Love,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

July 30, 1963

Mr. Hoyt Fuller
Managing Editor
NEGRO DIGEST
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fuller:

We'll be proud for you to reprint "Goodbye America," and I'm sorry to be so slow answering your request. I'm sure Miss Clay will be delighted, too, and glad to have your nice fifty dollars.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 30, 1963

Miss Jane Clay
411 Randolph Street
San Francisco 27, California

Dear Miss Clay:

The NEGRO DIGEST wants to reprint your "Goodbye America" and will pay fifty dollars "for this privilege." I think this is just great and I reckon you do, too. We'll send you their lovely money as soon as we get it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

July 30, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I am in the office for the first time in several days and found your letter of the 26th. I, too, am sorry I did not see you at The White House. I suppose you know we had an evening meeting and I spoke there and asked that the Southern papers be given a true interpretation of the "Civil Rights Act of 1963," to counteract the fiery speeches of our Southern Congressmen during their 4th of July holiday. I was asked to gather up and send in Newspaper clippings, etc., and this I have done.

I remember, too, the time we spent the night in The White House and I entered the hospital the next morning with pneumonia.

The real purpose of this letter is to find out if the Killingworth sisters will be with us in the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 29-30?

We have made arrangements for all of us to stay together at Peachtree Manor, as the other hotels gave me a quota of 10 Negro women. I did not see how I could select 10 women so I turned the offer down.

With best wishes always, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

July 30, 1963

Mr. P. J. Rosenberger
Inspector in Charge of Post Office
United States Post Office
Atlanta, Georgia 30304

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

I appreciate very much your letter of July 23, giving the assurance that your Negro employees are of the highest quality and that the rumor was propaganda .

I am making a copy of your letter for my files and giving your origi~~nal~~ letter forthe minister who made the statement.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

W. R. GRACE & CO. | CRYOVAC DIVISION

DUNCAN, SOUTH CAROLINA • TELEPHONE (AREA CODE 803) 439-4121

July 30, 1963

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please send me ten (10) copies of "Business-Next Target For Integration?" reprinted from the Harvard Business Review, March/April 1963 Vol. 41, No. 2.

Sincerely,

Ben Cothran

Ben J. Cothran
Director,
Public and Employee Relations

BJC/fs

Sent 8-5-63
MA

July 30, 1963

Mr. Dean M. Gottehrer
Acting Director
U. S. Student Press Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gottehrer:

We are mailing you today the requested 50 copies of Racial Crisis and the Press for use in your workshop on Reporting and Editing, August 14-17. The pamphlets should arrive by August 5, as you specified.

It has been our policy to supply our materials at half-price when used in colleges and universities as textbook material; we are stretching this policy to include your workshop, since it does concern students. Since the quantity price is .20 per copy, we are billing you at .10 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 31, 1963

SB MMJ

Staige:

Les would like for you, as soon as possible, to give him a run-down of the press coverage on the Morland pamphlet. Specifically, he'd like a list of the newspapers which carried by-line, AP and UPI stories.

thanx, mmj

July 31, 1963

Mr. Tobias Simon
Ingraham Building Annex
223 Southeast First Street
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Tobias:

You were good enough, in your letter of June 11, to ask for my comments on the complaint you filed in behalf of Patricia Due and others in Tallahassee. Being a non-lawyer, all that I can say is that I read it with great admiration. Wiley Branton, who is a lawyer, read it with professional appreciation.

Best of luck, and I hope that sometime you will get up to Atlanta and we can have a chat.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1963

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

Just a word of congratulations. I hate to see you leave the Race Relations Institute and to lose another agency co-worker, but I think Talladega is getting a great president.

Kay Jones tell me that with you, Kelly, and Viv (temporarily) leaving Nashville, and with her getting evicted to boot, is hard.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1963

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Rauh & Silard Law Offices
1625 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

We sent to you yesterday 25 copies of the Notre Dame report for you and John Silard to mail out to civil rights agencies, etc. My suggestions would include Roy Wilkins, Clarence Mitchell, Whitney Young, M. L. King, Jr., James Farmer, Marvin Rich (CORE), James Forman (SNCC), Dorothy Height (National Council of Negro Women), Arnold Aronson, Morris Abram (c/o Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison Avenue, New York), Jack Greenberg, Oscar Cohen (Anti-Defamation League, New York), Edwin Lukas (American Jewish Committee, New York), Shad Polier (American Jewish Congress, New York). You and John may have other ideas, and Harold Fleming may have some.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dean Joseph O'Meara and Mr. Harold C. Fleming

cc: Dr. Crawford Brock, Dr. Bell I. Wiley, Miss Josephine Wilkins, Dean B. R. Brazeal, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Mr. Joseph Haas, Mrs. G. T. Hamilton, Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Mr. L. D. Milton, Dr. J. M. Richards, Dr. H. V. Richardson, Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, Mr. Leonard Haas, Bishop M. L/ Harris.

July 31, 1963

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

You concluded your latest quarterly report, which I have just now finished reading, with the plea: "Please be brutal in your criticisms." I don't see how any one, except perhaps Lester Maddox, could be brutal or even merely unpleasant in criticism of what you and the Georgia Council have been doing. You don't always have great victories, but I do not know of any state council which, over the last two years, has worked harder or more skillfully. Keep it up!

Keep on calling on us whenever you think we can help you in doing an even better piece of work, and I am sure that I speak also for every Georgia member of the Southern Regional Council in pledging your support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Georgia members of the SRC.

cc: Mr. Paul Williams, Mr. Thomas Young, Mr. Hubert Beckwith, Mr. W. Carroll Brooke, Mrs. V. Carter Mason, Mr. David Scull, Mr. Edward Haddock, Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. Francis P. Miller, Mr. J. Rupert Picott, Mr. Gordon B. Hancock.

July 31, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I have only now read your latest quarterly report. I am not accustomed to writing fan mail, and I don't think you are the kind of person who likes to receive it, but I do want to say to you that the record of activities and accomplishments which this report reveals seems to me an exceptional tribute to the Virginia Council and its local councils and, of course, to you and your staff. I think you all are doing a terrific job.

Keep on calling on us whenever you think we can help you in doing an even better piece of work, and I am sure that I speak also for every Virginia member of the Southern Regional Council in pledging their support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Virginia members of the SRC.

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Mr. I. H. Burney, Mr. Hubert Davidson, Rev. Caxton Doggett, Dr. John Griffin, Mrs. Austin Kimball, Rev. Theodore Gibson.

July 31, 1963

Mr. Lewis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lew:

Long before now I should have written you a formal note of welcome to the Southern Regional Council family, and Godspeed with the Florida Council. I think you know, however, how happy I and all the rest of us here at SRC were when you took the job and entered upon it. We have great hopes for the Florida Council. From what Paul Anthony tells me, we have every reason to be optimistic. Good luck.

Whenever you think we can be of help in your program and with your problems, try us out. I know that I speak for every Florida member of the Southern Regional Council in pledging you our cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Florida members of the SRC.

July 31, 1963

Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr.
Office of the Grand Master
M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

It was very good of you to write on July 26, and I am happy that we were able to be of help to you and your friends in Baton Rouge.

I hope very much that you will be able to make the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 25 and 26. I have looked forward for a long time to meeting you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1963

Mr. Alan Wexler
905 Rome Street
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Alan:

I finally read your Hamilton Holmes story. Much of it is quite interesting, particularly toward the end, but I feel that on the whole it isn't so interesting as it should be, so I'm returning it to you.

I felt that your beginning with the graduation was not sufficiently vivid or unusual. I mean, we couldn't see young Mr. Holmes or the scene very well, and nothing happened to make us feel the importance of this event. Throughout, I think your piece would be enlivened by descriptions of Holmes himself, his white friends and antagonists. They appear vague and without personality. I also found Holmes' talk, while commendable, colorless and stilted. I know you can't help that, though.

I think this account could use more detail, incidents and feeling. Of course, Holmes is admirable for his dignified reticence, but I feel there must be some strong feeling behind his beautiful control which would bring this sort of account to life. I think you really didn't get at him, and maybe it can't be done. I found Arata quite interesting; but again, that he deserves more description and penetration than is provided in this story. I should like, also, a stronger and more personal view of Harold Black and his friends.

Well, I'm sorry this won't quite do for NEW SOUTH, but I think the story suggests too many interesting aspects which you don't quite deliver.

I wish you a stirring career with the military and a happy return to newspapering.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

July 31, 1963

NM

Nobbie,

Please see that the following person is added to our mailing lists (Cat. #10):

Mr. Richard M. Shapiro
Regional Youth Consultant
U. S. Department of Labor
Youth Services and Employment Standards
1416 Commerce Street - Room 1012
Dallas 1, Texas

thanx, mmj

July 31, 1963

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Farmers and Mechanics Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Here is a CBS copy of McGill's remarks on the University of Alabama crisis. I'm sorry I spilled coffee on it.

I'm so slow with this, I can scarcely fuss anymore about your book review. I'm glad to be forgiven for disagreeable remarks. I'll forgive you when I get this long awaited recognition of Mr. Will Alexander.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

July 31, 1963

Dr. James W. Silver
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I finally read the Paul Hahn article on "Oxford U. S. A." I agree with you that it's wordy and slow, but it has some good writing in it and is pretty interesting, politically and as an analysis of this scandalous sort of propaganda. I don't think we can use it, though. I may be wrong, but I doubt if the film is important enough to justify a whole NEW SOUTH piece. Of course, if this thing turns out to be a national sensation, I will have passed up a good thing.

I'm holding it for you. I've forgotten just what you wanted me to do with it. Was I to write some criticism of it for Mr. Hahn?

I enjoyed seeing you at the Flemings' party, and I regret spending so much time in the kitchen and we didn't have more of a visit, but the summer is still young.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 31, 1963

Miss Jewell Gresham
24 Gilchrist Road
Great Neck, New York

Dear Miss Gresham:

I'm sorry to be slow answering your letter about the big petition.

We haven't seen the Post ad yet, so I suppose it's coming up.

I'll have to talk to some of our friends before I can tell you in detail what can be done about a big petition from the South with thousands of names, and I'll write you when I know something. Let me stress again that it is absolutely out of the question for the Southern Regional Council to assist in any such appeal to Congress to pass any legislation whatever. I think we could, however, get friends outside our office to work on this, and with likely success. I don't know how to do anything like this, and am not very reliable, so I'll have to take a day or two to get some advice. I'll write you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 31, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

We are sending you two packages, each containing six copies of the June NEW SOUTH, but we did not enclose mailers. If you will write us to let us know what mailers are, we will be glad to send you some, if we have any. A member of our staff who works in the mailing room thought that you might mean for us to sent him, but we thought it best to check with you first.

Since you were nice enough to write such a good article for NEW SOUTH, we are very happy to send you twelve copies with mailers free.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

July 31, 1963

Mrs. Virginia Snyder
Route 1, Box 370
Cocoa, Florida 32922

Dear Mrs. Snyder:

We're pleased with your interest in "Goodbye America." I think it would be wonderful for Miss Clay's article to be reprinted in Readers Digest; but we have already given Negro Digest permission to reprint it.

I haven't read Readers Digest for years, but it is my recollection that they are so cheerful and inspirational that they might not run a downbeat piece like this, anyway. I think Miss Clay's message has a lot of impact and, of course, we'd be delighted for her to get such a huge hearing.

Anyway, I'm very much interested in your letter to Readers Digest, and thanks for sending it.

You'll be interested to know that Miss Clay writes me that she isn't sure this piece, written well over a year ago, represents just what she feels now. But I think it's a very important expression.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

July 31, 1963

Mrs. Jennie Ruth Crump
2705 - 13th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Crump:

I appreciate your letter that came in the mail this morning. The Woman's meeting at the White House was very stimulating. I had been in a meeting some weeks before with the President, which lasted 45 minutes as the meeting with other groups had been.

The Woman's meeting began at four in the afternoon and at six o'clock it was going strong. President Kennedy turned the meeting over to Mrs. Douglas Horton--so we had an evening meeting from 8 to 11--which ended in prayer.

Here is something that I need to have. The Methodist Peggy Billings (Missionary from Mississippi to Korea) brother was killed by a Negro. She came home - "to defend the Negro," "Do not say I do not understand, I do understand" she told the Mission Board.

Her brother was killed some weeks ago, Please get the facts of the murder for me, if you can.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Owners & Board of Directors of Marks-Rothenberg & Company. It is well stated and most timely.

Blessings on you for your efforts to help Meridian.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

METfrb

July 31, 1963

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

We are delighted to know that you will participate in the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, Oct. 29-30.

Here is something that I would like you to do for me, if you can. I have been told that Peggy Billings (Methodist Missionary to Korea) brother was killed by a Negro. She came home "to defend the Negro," and she told the Mission Board, "Do not say I do not understand, I do understand." The murder took place some weeks ago, please get the facts for me.

I will certainly appreciate this and hope it will not be too much trouble.

I do not even know the name of Peggy's home town.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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July 31, 1963

Mr. Robert Schnayerson
Time Magazine
Time & Life Building
New York, New York

THIS CONFIRMS RELEASE DATE COLES STUDY AUGUST 11.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

July 31, 1963

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
1954-D, Orchard Downs
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Ralph:

It's very good to hear from you. Have thought of you and Georgia often this summer with the hope that all goes well with some relaxation.

The news of the coming event is wonderful. Though, for the life of me I can't understand why '73 should not continue the grand tradition!

Lou does seem to be taking over well. Have had no opportunity to visit him but have kept in rather close touch by mail and phone. I am especially pleased at his skill in reaching very influential people--such as in Tampa--and am hopeful that new and strong Councils will come from such work. As I have discussed with Lou, perhaps after your return we can plan an effective membership drive for the fall which will broaden the FCHR base considerably and incidentally take care of the remaining financial needs for the year. Also, I am hopeful we can arrange the trip through the state sometime in September.

August looks very busy for us here and we look to September with some concern. Any number of communities are falling into school desegregation then with less than adequate preparation. ASSIST seems to be doing a good job in Jacksonville though knowing that city we must always have some concern about it. Others have a record like Jacksonville--or worse--and don't have an ASSIST.

On the assumption that things are going well in Florida and that you now have a staff, shall look forward to a time when we can, at some leisure, have a quiet, long, and non-business conversation. Perhaps it should be before February!

My very best to you and to Georgia.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 31, 1963

Mr. Jim Laue
120 North Lewis Street
Riverfall, Wisconsin

Dear Jim:

I've just gone over your piece again, and decided that, for my money (very little, you know), some of your incidental ideas and conclusions are more solid and interesting than your "Seven C's" conception of what's been going on, and your interpretation (in a way) of the old order and the new as "myths." I think maybe I'd like to use this piece without these theses, and with more detail, examples, quotes and signs of the changes you outline, often in very nice style. I'd like for Leslie to read it when he gets back (from telling Congress what to do) and see what he thinks, so if you don't mind, I'll hold the manuscript for him, and hand it to you when you get here.

I certainly agree with you that the cherished white notion of happy darkies singing on the levee under the benevolent sway of beloved whites is a good, old myth. I suppose the resisting idea of "outsiders" stirring up the innocent blacks can be termed a myth, too but it seems probably more of a frantic and improvised rationalization than an entrenched myth, although of course it's not new with the Movement. And then some of the little myths you mention, like the Negro students' notion that direct action solves all, also seem too temporary to be called myths. I've looked up the word and find that the sociological meaning is, indeed, a group response, or belief, which conforms to the group's wishes rather than to actuality. But in the old, classic sense, or in Lillian Smith's use of the term southern "myths," these latter-day phenomena seem to me too ephemeral, varying and temporary for the term as we laity understand it.

Again, I'd pick a little at your use of the term "images" on page 4 for the old back-door, message-carrying Negro leaders and the new militants who talk man-to-man. They are "images" if you shut your eyes and see them, but, more important, they are realities and to call such big actualities "images" seems to me an off-side use of a word.

As to your 7 C's, I reckon it's an interesting way to play with this big change, or to look at it, but it doesn't hold up for me. I may be wrong, as you've certainly studied this thing deeply and in detail and I'm just remembering it, probably with many omissions which could substantiate your theory. I suspect I disagree, again, semantically. In fact, to demolish it quite unfairly, I can see in one sit-in five or six of your steps. The first mass march of some 2,000 students from AU to downtown in March, 1960, challenged, by statement and gesture, city segregation of eating places and the racist state government. It also set up conflict, because the Governor, anticipating this appeal and demand, ringed the capitol with state troopers with guns, teargas and maybe firehose. This was conflict of purpose, if not physical conflict; the students aimed to demonstrate on this greensward and the troopers aimed to drive them away. Chief Jenkins met the line at Mitchell Street, I believe, marched along with Lonnie King, and disputed with him over whether they should go to the Capitol or turn North, in polite but certain "conflict," and (to split a hair) in some "compromise," because Jenkins didn't arrest anybody and Lonnie King and his students turned North. I call this "communication," too, because the students certainly communicated to Capitol Hill and the Mayor, as well as a few other perceptive folk, that they were dissatisfied with being excluded from lunch counters and other "joys of life," as their Appeal said. Vandiver communicated back, too, with an arrogant refusal to hear, and Hartsfield communicated back saying their aspirations were common to young people all over the world, and the city should be glad to hear them. Surely, also, this was a "confrontation" with thousands of people on the streets and Herbert Jenkins and a lot of other cops. It could be construed into a "challenge," but I won't insist on that. It was not a crisis, according to your definition.

So, it seems to me that in any sit-in or demonstration you have perhaps some challenge, certainly conflict, confrontation, communication of discontent, sometimes compromise and, rarely, change, when a place opens up to sitters-in.

I'd also question that conflict here is "intense competition of two polarized groups for salient rights..." Isn't it more of a demand, struggle and push on the part of one

group against the other? They don't "compete" for a prize neither has, nor for a favor or privilege which one must win at the expense of the other. I don't see it as such a rivalry for some gain which neither has and each is striving for, which is my oldfashioned idea of the meaning of the word "competition." The Negro does not compete, like a salesman or a ball player, to get something for himself which the other party wants. The other party already has it and the Negro wants to share it.

Your "communication" bothers me, too. I know the word is commonly and loosely used to cover everything from the business of AT and T or dissemination of news to a teacher successfully explaining logarithms to a student or a boy saying "I love you," to a girl who is glad to hear it. And if by "communication" you mean, as you suggest, "honest and open conversation of whites with Negro leaders," etc., then it might be sharper and clearer to say talk, listen, understand, sympathize, resist, agree, disagree, yield, etc., and whatever happens when people speak and other hear and respond. I'm also tired of the "channels" and "lines of communication," which seem to me rather grand and suggest pipes or mystic wires all across town, and, at best, some kind of apparatus too fancy for "channeling" simple messages. If the "channels of communication" are closed, doesn't that simply mean the whites won't listen and hear, or the Negroes are mad and won't talk? I know it's a figure of speech. "Barriers" to communication or "lines" or "channels," permit or cut off human speech, letter-writing or newspaper statements. After all these figurative lines and barriers are simply the recalcitrant attitudes of so many persons, aren't they?

Your idea that the white community defines "crisis" is interesting, but I'm a little uneasy with it. Whites in Birmingham figured they had a crisis when Negroes rioted and I reckon they were all afraid they'd be slain in their beds. However, Birmingham businessmen some time back were aware of what you might call "a crisis" and did communicate with Negroes and politicians in overtures toward compromise. So, who defined this "crisis" and when? Rather, it may be that SCLC precipitated a bigger crisis than that one already defined earlier by alarmed businessmen and moderate politicians in the new administration.

If you re-do this for us, I'd like to use some of the "dozens" of cities which have gotten the message and desegregated by "lateral communication." It has been heartening to see some North Carolina communities and others make public accomodations arrangements after recent spots of violence and disorder in other towns. Earlier ones you refer too would certainly be a cheerful record, suggesting the South is not invariably idiotic.

Your application of the 7 C's to the Administration's comprehension and action on the crisis is neat, but I don't know if it is entirely applicable. Long before any "crisis-bred confrontation" Kennedy in campaign speeches sharply and eloquently spoke his comprehension of the Negro situation in the country. So his "image" is not changed by anything--I think it might be more accurate to call it his understanding or realization of the racial situation than "image." But Negro pressure and changing political exigencies induced more federal action. I would agree with you, though, that Baldwin's "confrontation," "communication," "challenge" or whatever it is, with the Attorney-General and the literary part of the country, has been sharply influential.

If you propose so intriguing a notion that the Movement may become a myth, you must elaborate! I can't imagine how such an enormous reality could be so transformed. Your other questions are interesting, but why don't you venture to answer them? If you don't, I can't much blame you.

But your last line about "a happy rendezvous with the American dream" is so felicitous I wish you could venture a positive prophesy on this.

I am confused at your reference twice to "Border cities," by which I suppose you mean cities in border states. You say most cities with 1960 sit-ins were Border cities. Our recap of the Student Sit-in Movement shows nine South states and the six border states affected, and the South states far more heavily, as I count. Or do I misunderstand you?

Reading this letter may be a lot more trouble for you than writing the story was. But I got interested in all this figuring and expression, and dispute with the author, and went on too long. I hope you can get through it.

It will be good to see you soon.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 1, 1963

Mr. Richard Harwood
Correspondent
Louisville Courier-Journal
1213 National Press Club Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harwood:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of July 19, requesting information about the subject of Negro voting.

I am enclosing a state-by-state breakdown of Negro registration which was compiled last fall by our Voter Education Project staff. These are the latest figures we have, but VEP is planning to update them later this year. Certainly one can expect a considerable increase in the number of registered Negro voters between now and the 1964 election.

As for the question of Negro apathy being overcome, I can give you some examples of successful registration drives in recent weeks, which indicate that apathy is being replaced by action in a great many areas.

In Birmingham, to take one notable example, there were 2000 new Negro voters registered between October 1962 and March 1963. Things accelerated shortly thereafter: between May 10 and June 30 another 2000 were registered. In Canton, Mississippi, where a white service station attendant was arrested for firing a shotgun blast into a Negro voter registration rally June 26, 12 Negroes were registered to vote within the same week; no Negro person had ever been registered in Canton before.

In St. Petersburg, Florida, a six-week registration campaign conducted by the NAACP youth council resulted in adding more than 1200 Negro names to the registration rolls.

Ltr., Mr/ Richard Harwood
Washington, D. C.
August 1, 1963

In the first five weeks of a continuing campaign that began this summer, 3000 new voters were signed up in Brunswick, Ga., In Memphis, nearly 4000 persons were registered in June, with more than 2000 being added to the rolls in the final week of the month.

Similar grass-roots campaigns are now being conducted in cities throughout the South, and there may well be between a quarter and a half million new Negro voters registered in the South by the time the country goes to the polls in November, 1964.

Obviously, if this anticipated increase materializes, the Negro vote could be of decisive importance in some southern states in '64 and '68. But just now how decisive is hard to say since the importance of this vote in a particular state will depend, a) on who the candidates are, and b) on how the white vote splits.

Incidentally, re the "hopeful signs" of Southern Democrates being weaned away from the GOP conservative bedfellows, I imagine you read the Harper's piece on this subject by Richmond Times-Dispatch Editor V. Dabney some months back. If not, I recommend it to you.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. But if we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Enclosure

August 1, 1963

Mr. Paul M. Rilling
Executive Director
Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
Room 208 District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rilling:

It will be a pleasure to participate in the 1963 NAIRO conference as outlined in your letter of July 26.

I cannot adequately express my appreciation to you for this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 1, 1963

Miss Roselie Whelan
Assistant to the Vice Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Whelan:

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me and sending me the message written by Margaret Price.

We get the Wall Street Journal so we do have the Monday, July 8 copy -- but thank you all the same for thinking of me.

Enclosed is a summary of The White House confeence with women, which I have sent to almost one thousand women in our Southern States. I have been delighted with the "fan mail" which is coming in from this. It shows the way the wind is blowing, in spite of our Southern representatives in Congress.

Here's hoping the "Civil Rights Act of 1963" will win.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Enc.

August 1, 1963

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
RFD # 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

You work magic with money -- you are the Midas of this age.

Can't you find a thousand dollars for the Fellowship of The Concerned?

The John Whitney fund is being used now for scholarships, and the Phelps-Stokes fund has little left -- so the Fellowship of The Concerned is short $2000.

I hope Midas can come to the rescue.

Love always,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file

August 1, 1963

MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

The enclosed announcement from Time-Life Broadcasting has been sent to each radio and TV station in the South. You may want to follow up on it, or to compliment stations using the service.

August 1, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am enclosing the list of litigation over parks and golf courses which Leslie Dunbar asked research to get together for you. Included are all the cases cited in Race Relations Law Reporter, 1956 through 1963, plus two from newspaper accounts which have been subsequent to the last issue, 28 in all. Wherever possible, the actual outcome of the case insofar as the facilities were affected, is included. This may not be as comprehensive as you desire, Mr. Wright, and if you want us to probe further, please just say the word.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
Enc. (7 pages)

August 1, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

It was a pleasure to have seen you on last Thursday, and to have engaged in the several conversations concerning Mississippi. I am most appreciative for your having taken the time to see me.

I have conveyed to Leslie Dunbar and Paul Anthony your idea of the ministers' conference. They received it most enthusiastically, and are willing to help in any way possible.

As per your request, the addresses of the two persons who may be of some assistance to you are Rev. Will D. Campbell, 2011 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. Elbert Jean, P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Jean was in our office this week, and indicated that he would be in Mississippi in the very near future. He promised to pay you a visit at that time. He, too, is enthusiastic over the ministers' conference, and has pledged his wholehearted support.

Thank you again for your time and hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

August 1, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

As promised, I have made contact with Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant to the Executive Secretary of NAACP. After relating to him your desire that some NAACP official read your manuscript, especially in reference to comments about the NAACP, Dr. Morsell hurriedly explained that the manuscript had been on his desk for several months. He promised me, however, that he would give it immediate attention after I explained to him the urgency and importance of it being done. I suspect you will hear from him in the next week or so.

It was certainly a pleasure meeting you and Mrs. Muse on your recent visit to Atlanta, and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

August 1, 1963

Mrs. R. W. Glasner
247 Wells Road
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Glasner:

Thank you for your letter of July 26 to Mr. Dunbar wherein you request information about the Southern Regional Council.

We are enclosing herewith several pieces of material which explain the Council and its operations. If you have further questions, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
Enclosures: Origins and Aims of SRC
1963 Public Statement
SRC Policy Statement

August 1, 1963

Mr. L. M. Wright, Jr.
City Editor
Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am enclosing a copy of our reprint of your piece about Charlotte. I hope you will like it, and we will be glad to make additional copies available to you, if you so desire.

Incidentally, I had a call this week from a gal with ABC-TV. As you probably know, they are planning a series of five half hour shows on the civil rights crisis. She was looking for a southern city which had successfully desegregated without demonstrations, and I cited Charlotte as one example. I also cited your piece to her and she may be giving you a call.

Once again many thanks for allowing us to reprint your article.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 1, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

Enclosed is a copy of a pamphlet titled The Price is High. It was prepared by Randolph T. Blackwell of our Voter Education Project staff, for Andy Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. According to Blackwell, SCLC is planning a limited distribution of the pamphlet. This distribution, at the moment, will be limited to Gastonia, Alabama, and possibly Savannah.

I thought you might be interested in seeing the material he has assembled about the high cost of resistance. I might point out that much, if not most, of it came from our files and from the material assembled by Potomac, in its recent report on the same subject.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 1, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Henry:

Enclosed is a copy of a pamphlet titled The Price is High. It was prepared by Randolph T. Blackwell of our Voter Education Project staff, for Andy Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. According to Blackwell, SCLC is planning a limited distribution of the pamphlet. This distribution, at the moment, will be limited to Gastonia, Alabama, and possibly Savannah.

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Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 1, 1963

The Morrison Hotel
Clark & Madison Streets
Chicago 2, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my check for the amount of $43.95, which will cover the cost as stated in your invoice.

Our stay at the Morrison Hotel was a very pleasant one indeed. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

Enclosure -- Check $43.95

August 1, 1963

Mrs. Esther Peterson
Assistant Secretary of Labor
U. S. Dept. of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

As I told our White House Conference at its evening meeting, I am disturbed about the interpretation of the "Civil Rights Act of 1963" our Southern members of Congress poured on us during their long Fourth of July home holiday.

I am enclosing some things from Senator Russell - A copy of his letter to a minister, which he enclosed in answering any Georgian who writes to him, also the News Release which he gave to the papers on his Fourth of July speech.

The speeches of others, while they were at home were not so harsh, but they were along the same lines.

Senator Russell does carry weight. Our Atlanta Young Democratic organization has announced it will support Goldwater. Terrell County, the home county of the Talmadges, has organized a Goldwater Club.

I am also enclosing a copy of the speeches of Atlanta's Ivan Allen and Georgia's Governor Sanders before the Senate Commerce Committee.

We are very proud of our mayor -- and our governor did not do too badly.

You will find enclosed a copy of my resume of our White House Conference which we have sent to almost one thousand women over the South. I am delighted with the "fan mail" I am receiving from this.

Mrs. Thrasher, President of United Church Women of Florida, and I spoke of the conference to the S.E. section of National Council of Churches in session last week at Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

It was a thrilling experience to be that day in Washington.

Please help us counteract the Fourth of July speeches of the Southern members of Congress.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Enclosures:

Senator Russell's letter to a minister
The News Release Senator Russell gave on his Fourth of July speech.
Clipping from Atlanta Constitution, July 18 on Citizens Council
Mayor Allen's Speech -- comment by Pat Watters
Governor Sanders' Speech
Copy of Mrs. Tilly's report on The White House Conference

August 2, 1963

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas
Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Mrs. Tilly asked me to reply to your letter of July 24, since she is in and out of the office a good bit during these summer months.

The date of the workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned is October 29-30, and will be held here in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

I have gone through my lists and am listing those from Arkansas who have been invited to attend the workshop. One has already declined but am listing her name anyway, and have so indicated. Also, I am listing one name from Memphis from whom we have not heard.

As yet, we have had no acceptance from Arkansas -- good luck to Mrs. Black and the car pool.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. C. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH/
Encl.

August 2, 1963

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Executive Secretary
Southeastern Regional
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of SRC's Newsletter, which I feel will be of interest to you, particularly pages 3-4.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

August 2, 1963

Mr. Nathan C. Belth
Public Relations
Anti-Defamation League of
the B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Belth:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the press repease prepared for the Coles' pamphlet. I trust it is satisfactory.

As agreed, pamphlet will be released a week from Sunday, on August 11.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 2, 1963

Mr. Robert Shnayerson
Associate Editor
Education Section
Time Magazine
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Shnayerson:

At Bob Coles' request I am enclosing herewith a copy of the press release about his pamphlet on Desegregated Schools. I hope it will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 2, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 W. 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our Newsletter, which I feel will be of interest to you, especially pages 3-4.

I sincerely trust all is going well with you.

Cordially,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assiatant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr/nm
Enclosure

August 2, 1963

Mr. William L. Higgs
Director
Washington Human Rights Project
619 G. Street, S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Mr. Higgs:

Thank you very much for your prepared analysis concerning voting rights. I am sure it will be of great value to us here in our work.

At our earliest possible convenience, we will share our reaction to it with you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 2, 1963

Mr. Francis Stewart Harmon
464 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I am most grateful to you for sending me a copy of your report to the National Council of the Churches of Christ. I think it is a very fine job of reporting and interpreting the problems and prospects confronting us in the South and the nation today.

I trust it got the reception it certainly deserves from the NCC.

I enjoyed meeting you during your visit here. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

August 2, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for sending me the McBee mansucript as well as Jack Greenberg's report on it. I am glad he likes it, but I think his criticisms are both valid and valuable.

I also agree with you in thinking that that gal Susanna is going to have to take a long view about publishing if she expects to turn this manuscript into a good book.

I'll try to go over the manuscript very soon and write you accordingly. Naturally, if I have any suggestions for improving the manuscript, I'll let you know about them.

Thanks a lot for sending me the fall catalogue; it certainly appears that you'll have an excellent fall list. I was interested to see that our boy A. Wigfall Green finally made it into print. I'll surely be interested to see what the reviewers have to say about his book on Bilbo.

Ltr., Richard Wentworth
LSU Press
Baton Rouge, La.
August 2, 1963

Give my regards to the gang and you will be hearing from me soon.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P. S. Sometimes your letters come to my home address and sometimes to the office, I prefer to get them at the office.

P.P.S. Please tell Bill Havard he is certainly becoming the most prolific scholar I have the pleasure of knowing.

Best regards,

SDB

VIA AIR MAIL

August 2, 1963

Mr. Ward S. Just
Correspondent
Newsweek Magazine
Finland House
Haymarket
LONDON, S. W. 1
E N G L A N D.

Dear Ward:

How are 'fings in Glocca Mora?

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

August 2, 1963

Mr. Frank Holeman
The News
1272 National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Frank:

Gov.

Many thanks for sending me your News series on the racial crisis. It strikes me as a very good job of reporting a very complex and controversial situation.

I am glad we were able to be of some help to you and thanks for keeping my name out of your pieces.

Please let me know if we can be of any assistance to you in the future. I'll take you up on that drink at the NPC bar next time I am in Washington, but Lord knows when that will be. Look us up when ever you are back in Atlanta.

Again many thanks for the articles; I hope they got the response they deserve.

Best regards ,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

SEPARATE COVER:
Action Patterns
Mb rland study
Dallas, Texas: Factors Affecting School Deseg.
Miracle of Social Adjustment
Deseg. in the Baltimore City Schools
The Louisville Story

August 2, 1963

The Rev. Walter P. Wink
First Methodist Church
P. O. Box 45
Hitchcock, Texas

Dear Rev. Wink:

Several studies related to the practical problems of school desegregation are today being sent to you under separate cover. I believe most of the specific issues you raise are dealt with in these studies; I would particularly recommend "Action Patterns in School Desegregation" for priority reading among them. In addition, you may want to order from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., "Civil Rights U.S.A.-Public Schools North and West 1962" and "Civil Rights U.S.A.-Public Schools Southern States 1962. (The former booklet costs $2.00; the latter .75¢.) The beport covering the Northern schools contains a section on "Discrimination Against Teachers."

I do not know of the existence of prepared studies estimating the savings involved in the abolition of a dual school system, but I will check further on this and write you if I locate useful material.

Please let us know if there are any other ways in which we might be of help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 2, 1963

Leon J. LoMonaco
140 Ave. O
Brooklyn 23, N.Y.

Dear Mr. LoMonaco,

We have your letter of July 30, requesting information dealing with the effects of cultural deprivation upon the psychological development and level of aspiration of children subjected to such influences.

Under separate cover we are sending you Kenneth Morland's study of token desegregation in southern schools, a pamphlet entitled, "Georgia's Divided Education", and a study by Robert Coles on "Southern Childern Under Desegregation."

An excellent reference for your study would be, "Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychological Study", also written by Dr. Coles. This is to be released on August 12, and will be available here after that date.

We hope these will be of help.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoeschen
Research Department

August 2, 1963

1142 N. Randall Rd.
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Mr. Neubauer,

We have your letter of July 31, requesting information on federal aid to education and segregation.

Under serarate cover, we are sending you Kenneth Morland's study of token desegregation in southern schools, and a pamphlet entitled, "Georgia's Divided Education." Let me refer you to the Office of Education of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which makes available public school finance programs by state.

If you have questions concerning aid to specific states and school systems, perhaps we can be of more help.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoeschen
Research Department

August 2, 1963

Faith E. Fish
290 Wellington Rd.
Buffalo 16, N.Y.

Dear Miss Fish,

I have your letter of July 31, requesting information pertaining to the history and present state of Albany, Ga.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a synopsis of recent developments in the civil rights crisis and an excerp from a more recent synopsis; both have some information on Albany. Also included are two more thorough studies of the Albany situation by Howard Zinn.

I hope these will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoeschen
Research Department

August 5, 1963

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
Box 626
Tyron, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Leslie Dunbar has passed me your letter about your double supply of SRC material. We'll get this straight.

Your suggestion that we're overlooking the work of southern women is interesting and true, I reckon. The truth is that the leadership of southern women is such a long and important story that NEW SOUTH, for instance, could scarcely cope with such a saga. However there are facets of women's work for equality in the South which certainly could be recorded and reported. I have felt for a long time that white women are vastly more generous and audacious about Negro advancement than men. I'm not sure why, but as a towering pioneer in women's leadership, I dare say you can account for this.

I wonder if you would like to write us a little history of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching or on some other aspect of this female accomplishment in the South. Or, perhaps I could interest you in an essay on why women are more imaginative, moral and courageous than men on this question, if you hold with this thesis. NEW SOUTH will be very proud to have your views and your by-line.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 5, 1963

Miss Flora Rhind
Vice-President
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

You will routinely be receiving a copy later, but I thought I would like to send you an advance copy of Bob Coles's pamphlet. The pamphlet will be released Sunday, August 11. (An early mention of the pamphlet appeared on page 31 of Time magazine on August 2, 1963.)

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mg

Enclosure

August 5, 1963

Professor Donald Shaughnessy
Columbia University in the City of New York
Oral History Research Office
Butler Library
New York, New York

Dear Don:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your report on the building trades of New York, but I have to confess that I only got to it in time to read about it the next day in The New York Times. I learned a good bit from it; it is an excellent job.

Coincidently, I testified last Friday before a Senate Labor Subcommittee and Secretary Wirtz, who preceded me, was given something of a hard time by Senator Javits. The Senator kept wanting to know what the Secretary was going to do about your disclosures.

You and Mina will probably get a copy of the enclosed later routinely, but because it is a piece that I like and am proud to bring out, I am sending you an early copy. (The release date is August 11.)

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mg

Enclosure

August 5, 1963

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I'm enclosing eight copies of Bob's pamphlet as requested by Brooke in her letter of June 28. The release date is Sunday, August 11, although an early mention appeared on page 31 of Time magazine on August 2, 1963.

I was up in your city last Thursday, but at Stephen's request and at his disposal and I never got a chance to call. It was awfully good seeing you down here and as soon as I get down a little way further in my stack, I'll write you a handsome acknowledgment for what you brought with you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mg

Enclosures

August 5, 1963

Mrs. Francis C. Beck
New York Fund for Children, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Beck:

It was very kind of you to write on July 22.

I am sending you enclosed an advance copy of Dr. Coles's pamphlet which we and the Anti-Defamation League are releasing Sunday, August 11. (An early notice has already appeared on page 31 of Time magazine on August 2, 1963.) If you would like additional copies, please let me know.

It occurs to me that you may also be interested in having for your file the enclosed letters which I solicited from Professors Erikson, Ladd and Perkins as an aid to evaluation of Dr. Coles's work.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mg

Enclosures

August 5, 1963

Dr. Harrison P. Eddy
157 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Jane Lee will soon get a copy routinely, but I thought I would like to send a copy of the enclosed up to you now. (The release date is August 11.)

I and my whole entourage had a fine time at your house the other night. I'm only sorry that we could not stay longer. The play, however, was a great success.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mg

Enclosure

August 5, 1963

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
THE PROGRESSIVE
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Sheridan:

Thanks so much for your lovely compliments on my lovely story, which does indeed seem very nice in print. Someone has done a little editing which seems to me very pleasant and painless. I wonder if you all would send copies of THE PROGRESSIVE to my children, my agent, my Aunt Agnes and a couple of other eager parties, and bill me for them? I'll try to get your book review off this week.

This is certainly an edifying issue, what with the Congress editorial, the Wechsler piece and other revelations.

Don't you all figure, though, that Congress will begin to function respectably with a lot of reapportionment which seems inevitable? We're getting along with our reapportionment in Georgia, and are also astonished and elated at the salutary effects of our first popular election, so I feel sanguine about the dreadful Congress. I expect our city Negro vote with white Georgians, whose votes have now become equal to rural votes, will before long remove or reform a few of that imperious minority of whom Mr. Rubin complains.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosure

August 5, 1963

Mr. Leslie D. Gates, Jr.
906 Glenview Drive
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gates:

We are pleased that a former member of the Virginia Council on Human Relations has continued his interest in civil rights and civil liberties in Illinois and that you are a working member of the Social Action Committee of the Unitarian Fellowship there. I am enclosing, with the other materials listed, a recent New South; you will note a blank for subscribing and we will be pleased to have you again as a subscriber.

Regarding community surveys, any survey done in 1950, as the Greenville one was, would not be particularly appropriate today, especially in Illinois. However, I'm sending you the Greenville's Big Idea (we have no more copies of the survey blanks) so that you can see the areas covered. Our more recent employment surveys may be helpful in that area: enclosed with the other materials is the questionnaire and three results of the study as published. A study of Negro Policemen in the South, The Unequal Badge is also enclosed. It, too, may be inappropriate for Illinois. Almost any community would need to draw up its own survey questionnaire because so much would depend on the manpower available for the survey, the areas to be covered, and whether or not the survey is to be done by volunteers or professionals. If to be done by volunteers, questions should be simple and factual. You will need the assistance of social scientists to help you in working out the kind of questionnaire to be used, as much of the success of the project will depend upon the type used, the training of the people to do the survey, and the writing up of the results.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Greenville"s Big Idea
Employment Questionnaire, plus Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
The Unequal Badge

August 5, 1963

Mr. Major Johns
General Director
United Crusade for Voters
P. O. Box 269
Shreveport, Louisiana 71102

Dear Mr. Johns:

We are rushing you the voter registration figures you requested. Enclosed is a mimeographed statement for all southern states, and here are later figures on Louisiana alone:

Total Registered Voters: 1,097,310

White Voting Age Population: 1,289,216

Non-white Voting Age Population: 514,598

Whites Registered: 945,587 (86% of total population)

Non-whited Registered: 151,723 (14% of total population)

SOURCE: Baton Rouge State Times, 8-29-62

We hope these figures will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
VEP figures

August 5, 1963

Professor Donald A. Strickland
Assistant Research Economist
Leuschner Observatory
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Strickland:

We are not a political group, as the enclosed items will illustrate; we do have a point of view and a policy and we are (through our research materials) sometimes quoted in the Congressional Record, as well as used in propaganda materials put out by political groups.

If you are interested in any of the publications on our enclosed list, and still wish to be put on our mailing list for research publications, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
SRC -- Origin and Aims
McGill column, 8-5-63
Richmond Times-Dispatch editorial, 8-21-58
Changing South
Publications list
New South, Nov.-Dec., 1962

August 5, 1963

Dear Dr. Mays,

I though you would be interested to know that you are being quoted in a soon to be published book, to be put out by Bruce Publishing Company.

It is our understanding that it really is not necessary to request permission to quote, from either the publisher or the author, unless more than 150 words are used. I therefore did not take your time to telephone you about this in advance.

Sincerely,

August 5, 1963

The Rev. Joseph T. Leonard, S.S.J., S.T.D.
The Josephite Fathers
1130 N. Calvert Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Father Leonard:

We are pleased to grant permission to quote in your book, Theology and Race Relations, the following:

Benjamin E. Mays, "Moral Aspects of Segregation," appearing in Three Views of the Segregation Decision, 1957., p. 13, approximately 65 words: "The chief sin...or the segregator."

We are interested to know that such a book will soon be published, and shall look forward to reading it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Dr. Benjamin Mays

August 6, 1963

Mr. A. M. Secrest
Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

In case you did not receive Les's letter of July 22, please let us know, and we'll send you a copy immediately. Please drop us a line at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

August 6, 1963

Mrs. Charles White
2209 Southmore Blvd.
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

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Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

August 6, 1963

The Rev. Mr. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

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Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

HC:mm

August 6, 1963

Mr. David Gergen
Governor's Office
State of North Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Gergen:

As requested in your letter of August 2, I am sending by separate attachment a list of our publications and the particular publications requested in your letter. I hope they will prove useful to you in your work with the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

If we can be of further assistance to you in future, please feel free to call on us.

Yours Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

August 6, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I am enclosing the projections for September school desegregation you requested by August 1 with apologies for their tardiness. The number of school districts are, I believe, accurate. The numbers for Negro students in classes with whites are pretty guessy since to date: a) only some few districts have announced firm enrollment figures; b) ~~other~~ other districts have simply said they would desegregate; c) in some districts due to desegregate transfer dates and/or desegregation plans are not yet closed; and d) some already desegregated districts have made estimates of the additional number of Negroes in biracial classes. Given these conditions, I hope the enclosed is of some usefulness.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Research

BP:s
Enc. (two pages)

August 6, 1963

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

In case you did not receive Les's letter of July 22, please let us know, and we'll send you a copy immediately. Please drop us a line at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

HC:mm

August 6, 1963

Miss Lois Mahen
R.D. 4, Box 109
Apollo, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Mahen:

I am sorry to tell you that the pamphlet, America's Tenth Man, has been out of print for more than ten years. Under separate cover I am sending you two other publications which you may find useful in the discussion of racial relationship for the Free Methodist Youth meeting. I am also enclosing a list of our current publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South

August 6, 1963

Miss Jeannette Litschgi
Resources Officer
Council on Leaders and Specialists
International Research Fund
1725 DeSales Street N.W., Suite 802
Washington 20006, D. C.

Dear Miss Litschgi:

Please continue to list us as a sponsor as you have in the past. The Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council are two separate, but cooperating, organizations which function independently from one another. Both groups, which have their offices in the same building, are concerned with race relations, GACHR on a local level and SRC on a regional level. Both serve as sponsors for foreign visitors and frequently help each other with the arrangement of appointments and home hospitality for the visitors.

I am enclosing some literature from both organizations which will explain the purposes of the two groups.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

August 6, 1963

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

In case you did not receive Les's letter of July 22, please let us know, and we'll send you a copy immediately. Please drop us a line at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

HC:mm

August 6, 1963

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Les Dunbar asked me to write a note of inquiry regarding his letter to you of July 22. In that letter, he suggested August 29 as the time for a meeting of the nine advisers appointed to help staff in the self-evaluation study of the SRC now in process. We have not as yet heard from you in regard to your attendance at this gathering, and we would appreciate your notifying us whether or not you will be able to come. If the suggested date is impossible for more than one or two of you, it might be necessary to set a different time for the meeting.

In case you did not receive Les's letter of July 22, please let us know, and we'll send you a copy immediately. Please drop us a line at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Henry Clark, Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

August 7, 1963

Mr. Edward Keenan
c/o Miss Elizabeth Blanc
Institute for International Education
1600 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Keenan:

We are looking forward to seeing you, Miss Hill and the French students next week. We have made reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel which is located at 826 Peachtree Street, NE.

Because of the difficulty involved in arranging automobile transportation for such a large group from the airport into town, we would certainly appreciate your taking the airport bus to your hotel. Miss Long and I will meet you at the hotel Monday evening.

In case you need to reach us, our office telephone number is 522-8764. Miss Long's home phone is 874-5831 and mine is 872 9555.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 8, 1963

Dr. Ronald Howell
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Howell:

Enclosed is the background information sheet for the French political science students. They will be accompanied by two Department of State escort-interpreters, Mr. Edward Keenan and Miss Sylvia Hill. Miss Hill is Negro.

We would be very appreciative if you could arrange for them to attend your class, talk with other members of the faculty and students, eat lunch in the cafeteria and see the campus. Since things are not in full swing at this time of year, this might be hard to do, but anything you can do would be most helpful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

August 8, 1963

Miss Ann O. Tate
1963 Progress Way
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Tate:

Thanks so much for the copy of your fierce letter to Eugene Patterson, which I read with rather excited approval.

I think you are too hard on Gene, although the "moderate" stance of so eloquent a writer and frequently liberal-hearted editor has often distressed me. Still, I think your viewpoint, your emotion and, on the whole, your rectitude will be very enlarging to him.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 8, 1963

Miss Hortense Dicker
International Exchange Program
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

We have chartered a Trailways bus to take the French student group on a tour of Atlanta and the surrounding area. The minimum charge is $36.05 for five hours. There is an additional charge of $7.00 for every hour over five hours. We should be able to manage the tour for the minimum fee, but there is some possibility that it might run a little more.

I wrote Mr. Keenan in Denver and suggested that the group take the airport bus into the city, since it is very difficult for us to arrange transportation from the airport to Atlanta for a group that large. It would be extravagant for us to rent station wagons for that purpose when the airport bustis convenient and reasonable.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 8, 1963

Miss Marilyn Kelso
LOOK - Editorials
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Miss Kelso:

How nice of you to send me the clippings from The Chronicle. I do consider this a great favor; I'd rather mop your kitchen than keep up with newspaper clippings for you.

This is certainly a purple, hair-raising series, and not exactly what I'd call treatment "in depth." In fact, Mr. Draper doesn't say much to me except that San Francisco Negroes are very good-looking, wretched and violent. These clips are very interesting, though, for a look at San Francisco journalism as well as this superficial picture of the Ghetto. Deep South journalism appears very exalted, indeed, by comparison.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 9, 1963

Mrs. Ann Howell
3404 Altamont Road
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Howell:

Although Paul Anthony is out of town today, I spoke with him by phone about your recent letter. He suggests that you call him collect on Monday, since we do not know your telephone number. He'll be in town all day Monday and will be very happy indeed to discuss plans for your work with parents and children involved in Birmingham school desegregation. (Our telephone number is 522-8764.)

In the meantime, I am enclosing a few pieces of material which might interest you. The photocopied sheets are all materials prepared for or by the youth serving section of OASIS, Atlanta's community preparation group at the time of school desegregation. The Bob Coles study, which you may have already seen, we can provide in limited quantity if you are interested in its distribution. The 1958 pamphlet "A First Step Toward School Integration" describes a visitation program undertaken by CORE in Nashville (visits with parents and students to be integrated into the white school system).

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 12, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King
616 Amsterdam Avenue, NE
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Nina and Wayne:

Since Mr. Ohtsuki has already written you, I guess you know what a good time he had with you Saturday night, but I thought I might write you to pass on the nice things he and Mr. Komatsu said to me about you. They said that you were a very intellectual and charming couple and that you were well informed and had obviously given a great deal of thought to many subjects.

We certainly do appreciate your helping us out with our visitors, and hope that you enjoyed the evening as much as they did and will want to entertain other visitors in the future.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 12, 1963

Mrs. Martha Sevier
Order Division
The Public Library
City and County of Denver
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Sevier:

I do not know how to account for your receiving no reply to your March order for eight copies of Racial Work and Negro Waste in Southern Employment, since I took over the responsibility of replying to research requests in May. We no longer have the pamphlet you ordered; it was an issue of New South and the supply has been exhausted. However, we do have a mimeographed report of the Miami Employment Study from which the magazine article was written. Under separate cover I am sending you one copy of this. If it will supply your need, we will be pleased to send you the other seven copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 12, 1963

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown
1316 North Decatur Road, NE
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Brown:

We certainly do appreciate your having Mr. Ohtsuka and Mr. Komatsu to your home for dinner Friday evening. They said that you were very charming people and that theyehad a pleasant time with you. When I went to pick them up Saturday afternoon, I found them relaxed and happy. Since we had a rather trying day on Friday, your company and hospitality must have been the reason for their good spirits. Beginning with the visit to your house, everything turned out very nicely for them, and they left Atlanta feeling that their stay here was pleasant and worthwhile.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 12, 1963

Mr. Terrence Cannon
American Friends Service Committee
2 West 20th St., Room 220
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today a copy of The Negro and the Ballot. Please note that mimeographed sheets of later registration figures is enclosed with the pamphlet. There will be no charge for this one copy.

In the event you decide to order in quantity, the price will be .20 per copy (including the mimeographed enclosure of later figures). Should you wish more than 100 copies, we could make the price @ .15 each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 12, 1963

Mr. George Savitt
100 S.W. 52nd Place
Miami, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Savitt:

I have come by your "Man Is A Colorful Creature," which you sent to the Southern Regional Council. Of course, this is not enough for a research publication, but I am keeping it in case I might use it for a filler in NEW SOUTH. Thank you so much.

It's good to have the compliments of a friend like you, so thanks for your comments on NEW SOUTH. You do have an interesting opportunity as a white columnist in a Negro paper and it's nice to hear about it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 12, 1963

Mr. Louis Mitchell, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

We have only 15 copies of the Time-Life announcements and they are being sent to you under separate cover. Am sure you can get more, any number of them, from them however.

Would like to check in with you sometime soon. When?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 12, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Paul Anthony has passed to me your "Our Image Abroad," which I've read with interest, for your idea and frequently fresh expression. I think, though, it is a little informal and talky for print, and I wonder if you'd like to fix and develop it some.

You might start with your view of the Berlin Wall, and elaborate on your reactions to it, with a sentence or two of description. And how about some more on "the closest scrutiny" of the guards and their very personal reaction to the three Negro women? You just suggest, but don't tell us what you felt the guards felt.

I think also that you might put more emphasis and elaboration on your point that our wall is more destructive, and be so obvious as to say it is a racial wall.

If you make these changes, would you take out the second person, as in "holes which many of you have helped break through," since this won't be a talk but a little written essay, with this reorganization and additions? Also, maybe you could come by a better title. I'm tired of "images" of this and that, and I have some evidence that other readers are, too.

We'd probably have a nice little piece if you feel like elaborating and changing it. Thanks so much for thinking of NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 12, 1963

Rev. Claude W. Warren
c/o Mrs. George L. Dillaway
2408 Thomas Avenue
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thanks for your interesting letter and the cute snapshot of you. I've passed it around to the distaff side of the office and we all like you very much.

Regretfully I'm returning your papers because I don't have time to make a story out of them for NEW SOUTH. I regret this because I think you could have a nice account for us if you could do it. Here is a June NEW SOUTH in case you missed it in Redondo Beach. We'll send the July-August issue to your California Address.

I'll look up the Ludwig and Reveille passages you mentioned. If you think they're good, I'm sure I will, too, and perhaps we can use them on the back of NEW SOUTH sometime.

Best wishes for a good stay with your daughter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosures

August 12, 1963

Dr. David Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

I don't know if I've thanked you for the old letters and papers you sent me which I'm returning. I was particularly pleased with your 1919 "Bourbon South and Its Curses" and I especially enjoyed the "Meet the Press" interview of Dr. King. May I keep these two papers for our files?

I don't see why you have to be a McGill or a Golden to write your Mississippi experience for us, and I hope you'll reconsider. It is always interesting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

Enclosures

August 12, 1963

Miss Dorothy K. Newman
Office of the Economic Consultant
to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Newman:

A copy of Mr. Dunbar's testimony before the Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower is enclosed.

The Henderson report is in process of publication, and we expect to release it early in September. A copy will be sent to you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 12, 1963

Professor Bruce L. Clayton
Department of History
King College
Bristol, Virginia

Dear Professor Clayton:

We have your order for materials, for which you enclosed $1.00. Unfortunately, we are not able to supply two of the items you requested; our supply has been exhausted since the publications list was mimeographed. The materials we can send you total only .37, so I am taking the liberty of substituting two new publications not included in the list. I hope this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Items requested (less two)
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation
Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study

August 12, 1963

The Rev. Tom S. Wilson
Assistant Rector
St. Martha's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 386
West Covina, California

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We do make it a practice to furnish one free copy of our materials when requested; it would be unusual for us to furnish 20 copies without cost.

Unfortunately, our supply of Lunch Counter Desegregation in ... Corpus Christi has been exhausted. We do have available copies of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension; the cost is .05 each.

I am enclosing a copy of our publications list. You will note, under Leadership Reports, a number of titles. These are short, mimeographed reports and we could send you any selected titles that you think would be helpful to your discussion group without charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

via air mail August 12, 1963

Mr. Arthur E. Carpenter
Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

It was a special pleasure meeting you the other day in Washington. I hope that we may see more of you sometime in Atlanta.

Belatedly, here are some names. Enclosed is also, as requested by your letter of August 5, a biographical sketch of Harold Fleming. The first five names listed would be, I believe, good candidates for the top job.

(1) John Feild -- former staff head of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, and now with Potomac Institute; former administrative assistant to Senator Hart, former staff head of the Michigan FEPC, etc. A native of Arkansas.

(2) Harold C. Fleming -- (see attached biog.)

(3) Lucius Pitts -- president of Miles College in Birmingham, and former director of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. Played a key role in the settlement of the Birmingham crisis.

(4) Ralph Purcell -- chairman of the department of political science, University of Delaware, and visiting professor last year at the Naval War College. Active in local and state politics. Spent several years with the State Department.in India. Deeply interested and well informed in southern race relations. A native of Florida, and resided in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Alabama.

(5) John Siegenthaler -- editor of the Nashville Tennessean, and former assistant to Robert Kennedy.

(6) William Bagwell -- staff member of the American Friends Service Committee at High Point, North Carolina. An unusually hard working and skilled field man.

(7) George Barrett -- Nashville attorney, and active in state and local politics and racial relations. Played a key role in settlement of recent Nashville crisis. Known by several C.R.D. and CCR officials.

(8) Oliver Wendell Holmes -- associate director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. An excellent man with proven skills in mediation.

(9) Norman Jimerson -- director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Experienced in crisis.

(10) Harry Jones -- director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. A well qualified and experienced man.

(11) Courtney Siceloff -- director of the Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina; consultant to the CCR.

(12) Tinsley Spraggins -- now with the Democratic National Committee, on leave from Virginia Union University where he is professor of political science. Good man.

(13) Ozell Sutton -- associate director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. An excellent man, with proven skills in mediation.

(14) Charles Wittenstein -- American Jewish Committee representative in Atlanta region. Excellent man.

(15) Andrew Young -- a leading staff man of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Experienced and highly regarded by all who have worked with him.

Maybe this list will be of some help. Let me know if we can supply more information.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Memo from **MONTEX ALBRIGHT**

August 12, 1963

Dear Sylvan, Meyer - Gainesville, Ga.

Thought you'd like to know about this request for the pamphlet you did for us. We continue to get requests for single copies every month or so, usually from college or university libraries and lately mainly from the mid-west.

Regards,

August 12, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send 10 copies of the Bob Coles pamphlet to:

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation (Label attached)

also:

50 copies of the same to: Dr. Edward Ladd
Emory University
(Label attached)

thanx, mmj

August 12, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send 12 copies of the Notre Dame Conference Report to:

Mr. John Feild
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(Label attached)

thanx, mmj

August 12, 1963

Reverend M. J. Jones
District Superintendent
Knoxville District
The Methodist Church
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

Good to hear from you after such a long time, and thank you for the Chattanooga labor force study. We are glad to have it, and will make frequent use of it, I am sure.

I don't know when I'll get to Chattanooga, but we'll be expecting you to look in on us when you come to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Dan Pollitt wrote the enclosed letter, at my request, regarding his experience at the MILE Institute. As you may know, Dan teaches law at the University of North Carolina; he practices in Washington only during the summers.

I also asked Phil Weightman for a letter. Will send on when it arrives.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

August 12, 1963

Professor Avery Leiserson
Editor
The Journal of Politics
302 Calhoun Hall
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Leiserson:

Thank you for your letter of August 1, and the welcome news that contributors may have until September 10. I may well need some of the extra time.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1963

Professor John Lobb, Chairman
Department of Economics and Sociology
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter, and the news of your Linda's graduation. That is a very big occasion, I suspect, for parents as well as daughter. I'll know, hopefully, in a couple years.

I'ts bard for me to imagine Mt. Holyoke or South Hadley without Red and Kay. I can realize well what a jolt his leaving must be for you.

Peggy and the children are all fine. Linda has worked this summer in New York City, and the experience has been very exciting for her (us, too). Giverour best to Nancy, and our other friends in South Hadley.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1963

Mr. K. B. Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of June 13 (and for some time later sending the page from the Free-Press, a paper I don't often see).

I intend to share your letter with some of the Council's officers. The suggestions seem to me very much worth pursuing. I do have some doubts about converting the Executive Committee into a largely self-perpetuating body.

I was especially gratified by the last paragraph of your letter. I only wish that I could in 1963 put your name before the Nominating Committee. You may be sure that I shall do so next year.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Ben Muse

August 12, 1963

Mr. Al Kuettner
United Press International
Box 4662
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Al:

Thanks for sending me your notes on the Coles' interview. They are returned herewith. I found the "Q & A" section of your notes most interesting. I am sorry you were not able to get the kind of story you originally planned on the wire.

Keep in touch.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 12, 1963

Mr. Charles N. Watson
Admission Office
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Tilly informed me last week that you would be willing to help Sister Anthony obtain loans for persons seeking training in the nursing field. A copy of her letter to Mr. Branton of our Voter Education Project is enclosed.

It is most kind of you to undertake this service and I am sure Sister Anthony will be most grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

August 12, 1963

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Some time ago I received a copy of your 1962-63 annual report, which I have just now been able to read through. It is a chronicle of impressive and intelligent advance toward the educational challenges of our day.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Vernon Jordan acknowledged your letter of June 28, and I can only add my own sincere thanks to you and the Board of Directors of the Aaron E. Norman Fund. As Mr. Jordan said in his letter of July 9, we shall avail ourselves of your invitation to inform you later in the year of our financial situation. I hope it will shape up, but right now I don't know.

It was good to hear that you are planning an Atlanta visit in the Fall. Please do visit us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Phoebe W. Franklin
Mrs. Lucinda W. Bunnen

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Reading file

TELEPHONED IN AUGUST 12, 1963

Mr. Galen Gockel
Lutheran Human Relations Assoc. of America
8414 S. Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT FRIDAY AUGUST 16 at 2:00 PM.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

August 12, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Oscar:

Thought you might be interested in the attached inter-office notes on the press coverage of Morland which we have seen.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kenneth Morland
Mr. Munroe Schlactus

August 12, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with sincerest gratitude your letter of July 22, 1963 and the accompanying check for $25,000, representing the final payment of the New World Foundation's current grant in support of the educational program of the Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

The association we have had during the years with New World has been, we feel, something considerably more than the usual one between grantor and grantee. We would like, therefore, to express again our appreciation for your counsel, your encouragement, and your constant commitment to the same ends which we are pursuing.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

August 12, 1963

Mr. Edward F. Swenson, Jr.
First National Bank of Miami
Miami 1, Florida

Dear Mr. Swenson:

You spoke some time ago with my assistant, Mr. Vernon Jordan, regarding your search for a Director of the New Dade County Community Relations Board. Perhaps you have already filled the position, but if not your recruitment is not going to be easy. It seems to me crucially important that this post, one of the first such in the South, be filled by an experienced and skilled man who can make an initial success of the venture. Such men are scarce.

I do, therefore, urge on you the name of Frederick B. Routh, whom you have possibly already considered.

Fred knows Miami through former residence there while teaching at the University of Miami. For a number of years he was Field Director of the Southern Regional Council. He left us to become Executive Director of the Michigan FEPC. He is now Executive Director of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, an organization of which he was once the elected President. He has the respect of intergroup relations specialists over the entire country.

Fred answered something of a summons when he left Michigan to undertake the job of giving NAIRO some stability. I think it is time he put his talents back into the field, and I therefore recommend him to you strongly. If you would be interested in additional information about him and we could be of service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. Seymour Samet

August 12, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

At long last.

Chapter 17 represents my first substantive disagreement with you. I am not convinced that the Ole Miss fight was important enough for a separate, longish chapter. I see no evidence that it will be for Mississippi what Athens was for Georgia. I think a separate, and long even, chapter on the special character of Mississippi is very much in order, and I like pages 355-365. The subsequent detail seems to me unjustified.

I renew my promise to read the revised draft of the book promptly. Perhaps after reading it, I could, instead of mailing my comments, carry them to Manassas and spend a day with you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

August 13, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 S. Millege Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

I am enclosing, as Les has asked me to do, copies of "The Unequal Badge," by Elliott M. Rudwick; and "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement," by George McMillan. Our supply of the ADL pamphlet, "With Justice for All" is completely exhausted, I'm sorry.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 13, 1963

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
THE PROGRESSIVE
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Sheridan:

Did you ever send me Hodding Carter's FIRST PERSON RURAL RURAL? If so, it has disappeared off my desk. I'm sorry to be a bother, but could someone let me know? If you have, which is my impression, I'll go out and buy a copy, which will serve me right.

I have a fine fan letter about my piece in the Progressive from Mr. Fair, associate editor of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, who thinks our recollections of things past make "ethical imperatives for the future... unmistakable." I'm not sure what this means, but I thought you'd like to know.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

August 13, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Executive Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

We will follow-up in Birmingham on your request to encourage desegregation of the Catholic schools though I am not certain how effective this will be.

In Mobile, it will be somewhat more difficult since we are currently getting considerable unfavorable publicity from the ultra-right there. However, we will try there too. My reports, like yours, about Archbishop Toolen are not encouraging though the Pensacola breakthrough does hold out some hope.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activity

PA:mm

August 13, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

You never go begging around SRC. The requested copies of the pamphlet are on their way.

It is doubtful that any of us will be in Washington on September 6 but will certainly look in if so. The subject is a serious one. Generally, the ultra-right has become a major threat I am convinced. Down here they play rough and are effective. It's time we launched as strong a counter-attack as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 13, 1963

Dr. John A. Griffin
Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

I have just read your address on "Higher Education and Race Relations." I enjoyed it very much.

See you next month.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BC to: Dr. Luther H. Foster, Dean C. G. Gomillion, Rev. Duncan Hunter, Dr. Lucius M. Pitts, Mr. Moreland G. Smith, Mr. Nat Welch, Mr. Norman Jimerson, Rev. Powers McLeod, and Mrs. Hollis Wiseman

August 13, 1963

The Honorable George C. Wallace
Governor of Alabama
State Office Building
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Governor Wallace:

Your statement last week regarding ABLE in Mobile, its relationship with the Southern Regional Council, and our character required me to respond to the press with corrections. ABLE is not, as you indicated, under our direction, and we have never had and do not have the slightest connection with any persons or groups except those who are devoted as we are to American constitutionalism.

We recognize, however, that our point of view about the best interests of the South has been different from yours, at least in the area of racial policy. Nevertheless, I would like to assure you that if you, as Governor of Alabama, would ever desire any information about the Southern Regional Council or its programs we shall be prompt to respond to you or your staff's requests. I think you would agree that men can differ without imputing unworthy motives to each other, or without relying on misinformation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 13, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on the research mailing list (Cat. #10) since he's a member of the Mayor's Committee on Employment of Chattanooga.

Rev. M. J. Jones
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

August 13, 1963

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Joan:

I have just read the excellent reporting in Time of Bob and his pamphlet. I am pretty sure that we all owe a lot to you for getting Schnayerson interested in this. What Bob is doing is so worthwhile, and he is such a rare man that I can be only grateful that you think so too.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 13, 1963

Miss Ruby Magee
3401 Lowell N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Magee:

Mrs. Levine of the Voter Education Project told us, a week ago, I regret, that you would be able to use a listing of Mississippi high schools for Negroes, by county. This is enclosed, with the notation of those high schools, both for Negro and white students, accredited by the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools. I am sorry we have been delayed by the press of work in putting it together for you. The table is drawn from the Mississippi School Bulletin for 1962-63, published by the State Department of Education.

As to the salaries of Negro and white teachers, we can supply the following information: in 1960-61 school year, the total expenditure for instructional staff was - $46,205,113.34 - white
26,723,109.35 - Negro;
the average of teacher salaries was: 3,689.00 - white
(above information from Biennial Report, 3,141.00 - Negro;
State Superintendent of Public Education,
to the legislature of Mississippi)
contrasted with the attendance (for 1962-63) 329,215. - white
(source: Public Welfare in Mississippi, 337,871. - Negro.
April, May, June, 1963)
It might further be of interest that in The Book of the States, the National Education Association figures for estimated average annual salaries of instructional staff and classroom teachers (1960-61) rank Mississippi lowest: $3,560

Arkansas	3,600	
South Dakota	3,750	
South Carolina	3,775	
Alabama	3,900	(there is no breakdown by race).

In about a week we anticipate completing a report on public education in Mississippi which will include the expenditures for instruction, by race and by county. We will send you a copy when it is prepared.

On the subject of the cultural lag or disadvantaged children, about all there is to suggest, from our standpoint, is to point out some of the things which have been done. Two clippings enclosed from Southern School News outline programs which are in effect in St. Louis and Baltimore.

I trust Mrs. Levine has explained your needs to us sufficiently and that the enclosed will be useful. If we can do more, please call on us.

Sincerely,

BP:s
Enc: 6 sheets
Coles study

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study (also enclosed) may be of interest from the standpoint of the potential of the so-called disadvantaged child.

August 13, 1963

Mrs. Tanja Winter
Cherry Lane
Syosset, New York

Dear Mrs. Winter:

To send sample copies of ALL our literature would be quite a task. Instead, I am enclosing a copy of our current publications list so that you may select those items which would be of interest and use to the Syosset Citizens for Human Rights.

Regarding films, we do not have any. The Anti-Defamation League in New York City would be able to send you a list of films.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 13, 1963

Mr. J. W. Hill
Business Manager
Durham Business College
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Of the three publications you requested, we have only one in stock; they are quite old and we have been out of the other two for about ten years.

Enclosed is our publications list on current materials. We hope you will find something listed which will fill your needs. In addition, we do have several new publications not yet listed: School Desegregation: Token and Beyond and Southern Schools: Psychiatric Study. In the area of peaceful, negotiated desegregation, we have three things: reports on Norfolk, Va., Macon, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.

We will hold your enclosed .30 until we hear from you further, and will either refund it or apply it on other materials.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 13, 1963

Miss Alison Macfarlane
33 Ragged Hall Lane
St. Albans, Hertfordshire
ENGLAND

Dear Miss Macfarlane:

We are beginning your subscription to New South with the current issue for six months, as you requested. The charge will be $1.00. I will make a note to send you, in September, the requested five copies each of every issue published during this Summer for distribution among the group of university students interested in racial problems. I am enclosing a copy of our current publications list. You will note that, periodically, our new publications are listed in New South and we will be happy to have you order any that are of interest to you. I think it would be best if you make the selection yourself, since you will know which of the publications will be most useful to you and the group.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 13, 1963

Miss Mildred Schwartz
Assistant Professor
University of Alberta
Calgary, Canada

Dear Miss Schwartz:

The only recent (within the past two years) information we have on the White Citizens Councils is random news clips of their activities, and this would take some time to assemble and copy them.

The Councils have declined in membership, program and influence throughout with South--with the exception of Mississippi. In this state the organization is still very active and influential; one reason for this (and probably the principal reason) is that they are state-financed by the government at the rate of $5,000 per month, and many government officials are members. In addition to the $5,000 per month allocation for radio and TV programs, the 1960 Legislature of Mississippi voted $350,000 to finance general operations of the Council for two years.

Your best source of information would be to write to Mr. W. J. Simmons, administrator of the councils and editor of their newspaper, and request copies of annual reports including financial report. He would be more inclined to send it to you than to us.

We do have reports on the Councils for 1957 and 1958 period when they were most strong and active in the southern states.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 13, 1963

Miss Connie Curry
Southern Project, NSA
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Connie:

Leslie Dunbar asked that I send you an accounting of his travel expenses for the Indianapolis, Indiana, trip of August 6 and 7. They are as follows:

Round trip plane fare	$76.23
Atlanta airport bus	2.70
Breakfast	1.50
Total	$80.43

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander

RHA/hs

August 13, 1963

The Honorable Edward Backus
Vice Mayor
P. O. Box 396
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Backus:

It was a real pleasure meeting you Friday evening at the meeting of the Johnson City Council on Human Relations. I trust that you will continue to attend the Council gatherings and take an active part in the deliberations.

As promised, enclosed are several articles that may be helpful to you as chairman of the Johnson City bi-racial committee. As I indicated to you on Friday evening, I sympathize with your very difficult role, yet I am confident on the basis of our brief discussion that you will be guided by that which is right and just. You have my very good wishes in your efforts.

My brief stay in Johnson City was a pleasant one and I look forward to visiting there again. My regards to Mrs. Backus with the assurance that one day in the not too distant future, my little Vickee will get to Fun-Town. I feel certain that will please Mrs. Backus.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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August 13, 1963

Dr. Robert Coles
c/o Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I feel sorry for the "bothered Brahmins on Boston's Beacon Street," but I trust you can make them the subject of a later report. At any rate, your report has also been covered in the Times, the Tribune, the Atlanta papers, and the Washington Post (Susanna McBee's Post story is enclosed.)

Also there seems to be a great deal of radio-TV interest in the piece. ABC called yesterday morning, a guy at WSB-TV who was moving to a Boston station called last week, and I assume they both got in touch with you.

Finally, in case you missed it, you may be interested to know your report was the wrap-up story on Morgan Batey's 15-minute NBC "News of the World" radio show last night.

Should I now refer to you as "My Friend the Celebrity."

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

P. S. Also enclosed is a copy of Al Kuettner's UPI story, which was covered considerably in the Atlanta papers.

P. P. S. Bob, it was very nice to have known you before you reached and attained so much glory, and it is wonderful to know you now. Love to Jane, and come to see us soon. /nm

August 13, 1963

Mrs. David Bradley
President
League of Women Voters of North Carolina
Room 300, 123 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Through the Voter Education Project, the Southern Regional Council does make modest grants in the field of voter education. Tax exemption is not a prerequisite, so long as the expenditure of the funds meet the requirements of exemption, as publication of the handbook would do. Therefore a grant, if made, could be given directly to the League in North Carolina with the state board having complete freedom in determining how the publication would be distributed.

Decisions on requests are made by Mr. Wiley Branton, director of the Voter Education Project, and his staff. Would you please write him, at this address, indicating the amount of money needed.

Your letter of the 30th and the handbook are being turned over to Mr. Branton. We have considerable admiration for the work of the League and I am certain your request will receive serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 13, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $563.50 representing the remainder of our matching-funds grant.

Do keep me posted on Charleston. I did get a copy of the full report done by John Unggblut and discussed the visit to Charleston with him.

During the period September 15-30, Saturday, September 28, is free for me. This is Yom Kippur, if that makes any difference to your meeting. Will hold this date open until I hear from you. The next available Saturdays for me would be October 12 and 19. All of September is crowded for me, but I would like especially to attend the meeting. If a date other than a Saturday is considered, please call me collect to see how my schedule fits.

Best to you all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 13, 1963

Dr. Edward T. Ladd
Department of Education
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ed:

It was good of you and Dick to take on our Cookey for lunch and talk. He had a delightful and interesting time with you, and he is such a choice visitor, I think, that I'm delighted you made him happy.

We'll try to leave you alone for a little while and save you for somebody special. I might bring my plain old white face out there sometime just to talk and enjoy you all without any exotic company to inform.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 14, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 S. Millege Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Just a note to restate, renew, and re-emphasize my suggestion or request or wish (it is all of those) that you draft a short memoir on the origins of the Council that we may print alongside Dr. Hancock's piece. My hope is that this could be done for the September issue of New South.

I am worried that you may be bruised and unhappy. I hope that you will not allow yourself too much concern over Mr. Wright's contrariness. It will all come out all right.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 14, 1963

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

I know you must have wondered why you have not heard from me sooner, or perhaps by now you have got use to my delays, which I assure you grew out of the hectic pace of this office. We are very pleased with the manuscript. We had intended to use the July-August issue of New South for the SRC materials, but it looks now as though it will be the September issue.

We have made a few small editorial fly specks and I am enclosing a copy of it which shows these changes. Please let me know if they do not meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM August 14, 1963

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Re: September Meeting.

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Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 have been chosen as the best possible dates for the next Executive Committee meeting. Would you, therefore, indicate on the enclosed card whether it will be possible for you to be in attendance on either of these dates, and which of these you prefer.

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August 14, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Your query about Will's proposal is one which perhaps we could have some dialogue about. This is to start.

I am personally and every other way committed to the success of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen under Will's new direction, and am involved in the hopes for it. I spent a lot of time last Spring working to help get this underway, and I endorsed the Fund's request to Field as strongly as I could. I had a lot of talk with Harold also, as he was working on the Taconic end.

I mention all this just by way of indicating to you how fully I support the program.

On the other hand, Vernon, I have the sneaking idea that the program is going to succeed better if it has some degree, at least, of denominational support and commitment. I had been hoping, therefore, that Will could finish out his budget, on top of the Field and Taconic money, with contributions from denominations and other church-connected bodies. Will is working hard to this end, and is, I believe, mildly optimistic. While I think that getting this kind of church-tainted

money is a lesser priority than that the program be fully funded, getting it would be highly worthwhile. Perhaps, if you can seriously consider Will's proposal, you might want to discuss with him what success he is having with the denominations.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 14, 1963

Como

The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
318 - 8th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

While you were on vacation, we received a letter from your secretary informing us that upon your return you would write us in regard to your attendance at a meeting of the SRC Self-Evaluation Study advisers in Atlanta on August 29th.

This is just to remind you that we are hoping you will be here to give us the benefit of your counsel, and that we would appreciate a note telling us whether or not we can expect you.

Cordially,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

August 14, 1963

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

You have a new NAIRO member:

Mr. Jim Laue
Department of Sociology
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia.

Have told him would have you bill him for membership and that you would send recent (past 6 months) pertinent journals, publications, newsletters, etc., which NAIRO has produced.

Have also said you would be willing to cancel membership and dues owed in the slight event Jim cannot legitimately call this a "research" expense.

You may thank me with great exuberance later.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 14, 1963

Mrs. Charles White
2209 Southmore Blvd.
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

We are delighted to know that you will be present for the meeting in Atlanta on August 29. We are making reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the evening of August 28. I think you can count on making your 8:25 flight back to Houston on the 29th.

You don't need to be concerned about the tax-exemption slip for your airline ticket. We are not eligible for this benefit.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 29.

Cordially,

Henry Clark

HC:mm

August 14, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156 - Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Pursuant to your conversation with Les and your letter to him of August 9, we are happy to set forth our agreement with your suggested changes regarding the invaluable services rendered us by Southern Education Reporting Service.

We agree to pay 5 cents a sheet for the Xerox reproductions of clippings. Our enclosed check for the amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 95/100 Dollars ($495.95), evidences our agreement that the new rate be retroactive to July 1, 1963.

Please discontinue reproductions of letters to the editor and editorial cartoons. In addition, eliminate clippings from the New York Times, The Washington Post, and the Atlanta papers, if it is convenient for you to do so. We are aware of the difficulties involved in such a process, but would appreciate your efforts to do so, if possible.

Ltr., Mr. Reed Sarratt
SERS - Nashville, Tenn.

My notes from our phone conversation reveal that you promised to assume the cost of postage. Inasmuch as you did not mention same in your letter of August 9, we assume that SERS will be responsible for the postage.

The Council looks forward to the continued service from SERS.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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1. SERS Invoice
2. Check - $495.95.

August 14, 1963

Mr. Sidney Berman
1912 Euclid Avenue
Bristol, Virginia

Dear Sid:

It was a real pleasure meeting you in Bristol last Thursday and I am very grateful for the warm hospitality extended me by you, your wife and the Bristol Council on Human Relations.

The Council meeting was interesting and enjoyable. It would appear that you have the nucleus of a very active council. I am concerned to some extent with the lack of motivation toward full equality on the part of the Negro community, and more especially its leadership. However, maybe with the kind of excellent direction that you have given the community already in the area of desegregation; Negroes in Bristol will be free in spite of themselves.

Bristol is one of the few towns I have ever visited wherein the president of the local council was more actively determined that segregation and discrimination be wiped out than the local Negro leadership. I commend your efforts and extend my sympathy as you attempt to motivate local Negroes to be more concerned about problems which directly affect them.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time, please let me know. I shall be more than happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 14, 1963

Manager
Holiday Inn
P. O. Box 1049
West State & Euclid Avenue
Bristol, Virginia

Dear Sir:

May I commend you for the very courteous and efficient service extended me by your hotel staff during my recent stat at the Holiday Inn.

The pleasant and cordial reception accorded me evidences the fact that all persons regardless of race, creed, or color, can have access to accommodations such as yours without difficulty or embarrassment to anyone. I commend you for your open-door policy, and wish for you the very best as you continue it.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

August 14, 1963

Manager
Inns of American Motel
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

May I commend you for the very courteous and efficient service extended me by your hotel staff during my recent stay at the Inns of American Motel.

The pleasant and cordial reception accorded me evidences the fact that all persons regardless of race, creed, or color, can have access to accommodations such as yours without difficulty or embarrassment to anyone. I commend you for your open-door policy and wish for you the very best as you continue it.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 14, 1963

Manager
Andrew Johnson Hotel
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

May I commend you for the very courteous and efficient service extended me by your hotel staff during my recent stay at the Andrew Johnson Hotel.

The pleasant and cordial reception accorded me evidences the fact that all persons regardless of race, creed, or color, can have access to accommodations such as yours without difficulty or embarrassment to anyone. I commend you for your open-door policy and wish for you the very best as you continue it.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 14, 1963

Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Kilgore
1505 East Watauga
Johnson City, Tennessee

My dear Dr. & Mrs. Kilgore:

During your absence I was privileged to visit Johnson City where I spoke to the local Council on Human Relations. Immediately upon my arrival, through conversation with several people, I was very much aware that you have been the moving force in eliminating segregation and discriminatory practices in Johnson City. I commend you for your efforts and encourage you to continue the fight.

My discussions with several people led me to believe that with a little more effort on the part of the entire Negro community, many of the problems in Johnson City can be amicably resolved. I sensed also on the part of one or two Negro leaders some satisfaction, that things were going along just fine; I am sure that you do not concur. I think that the chances of real success are so good and so near, that it is imperative that the Negro community move now and fast in every conceivable area.

I look forward to returning to Johnson City in the near future, and it is my hope that it will not be my bad luck that you will be vacationing.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 14, 1963

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for providing me with the experiences of East-Tennessee. They were unlike any I have had anywhere since working in intergroup relations. Needless to say, I was somewhat appalled and frustrated by the seemingly apathetic and complacent Negro community in Bristol and Johnson City. I fear the conclusion that a little bit of freedom extended to a small Negro populous creates a kind of lethargy that is almost incurable. However, I have hopes that through your efforts they will be able to realize their potential for effecting complete equality.

Maybe we should have arranged to take some electrical prod sticks with us in the hope that unlike in Alabama and other places, they could have been of some positive use, when applied to the satisfied buttocks of Negroes in East-Tennessee.

I caught my plane without any difficulty and had the pleasure of having Lewis Sinclair as my seat companion. We had lively discussions.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
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August 14, 1963

Mr. Courtney P. Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Your letter of July 23 to Les is acknowledged.

We are indeed interested in your proposal for distribution of the Morland study in South Carolina and assure you our full cooperation.

The following groups have already received at least one copy of the study: presidents of the Chambers of Commerce, school superintendents, the South Carolina Education Association, the Palmetto Education Association, and the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

I would suggest that as to the other groups you mentioned that selected individuals therein receive copies, rather than the entire group, some of whom may be totally disinterested. You are the best judge of those individuals that might be helped by the study or is even desirous of same.

Ltr., Courtney Siceloff
Frogmore, South Carolina

If you will provide us with the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations necessary, we will assume the responsibility for distribution.

Thank you for your kind words about the study and the suggestions for a more varied and wider circulation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 14, 1963

Colonel Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Colonel Muse:

Even though you will not be here for the meeting in which my report will be discussed, Les wanted you to see a copy of it. This is just a draft, and it will doubtless be extensively revised as a result of our discussion; nevertheless, he asked me to send you the preliminary document. If you have time to give us your reactions to it within the next ten days or so, we would be very appreciative, and I'm sure that the final version would benefit from your counsel. But we realize that you have more important fish to fry just now, and you should feel no obligation whatsoever to send us your comments.

It was certainly a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Muse again three weeks ago. The next time we visit Nancy's parents in Winchester, I'd like to come over and see you. In the meantime, we

send our best regards and our hope that putting the final touches on your manuscript will present no difficulties. I feel sure that this book will be a very important one, and I look forward to reading it.

Cordially yours,

Henry Clark
Consultant
SRC Self-Evaluation Project

HC/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 14, 1963

Miss Barbara Schwartzbaum
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
504 S. Madison Avenue
Albany, Georgia

Dear Miss Schwartzbaum:

I did not receive a letter from you three weeks ago requesting 100 copies of Dr. Zinn's pamphlet on Albany; it may have arrived when I was out because of illness and probably was not answered because it did not (as this letter and envelope did not) have any return address. I was able to get the address by telephoning around town, but we do not usually take this much trouble. We did receive a letter dated July 23 from John Perdew in Albany asking for ten or 12 pamphlets; it too did not have a return address.

Because our stock of the Zinn pamphlet is very low, and because it was quite expensive to produce, we are sending you ten copies. You might try having a sort of library arrangement and checking them out to your staff members to read, and then return for others to read.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
10 - Albany, 1 & 2

August 14, 1963

Miss Linda Thumann
Tower - Box 986
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Miss Linda Thumann:

We have not issued any reports on the "discrimination crisis in the South"; we have a general report now in production but it will not be released until too late for your thesis. We have issued two "Synopsis" reports, and I am sending these to you along with our report on Albany, Ga.

I don't understand your lack of information. We get ours from news clips from the New York Times, Washington Post, and other newspapers. Both the papers I have mentioned have had extensive coverage of the crisis both north and south and should be in your library. Also, most magazines have had timely articles all Summer.

Enclosed is a short resume of the Council's orgin and aims, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopsis, 1 & 2
Albany

August 14, 1963

Mr. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Mr. England:

We were pleased to mail you the requested 100 copies of L-44 (Charlotte) yesterday after your telephone call. A bill is enclosed.

For both orders, if you should decide to order 1,000 or more copies, we will charge you the actual cost of producing this report, which is .08 each, plus postage.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 15, 1963

Staff MA

Ben Muse book: Tarheel Tommy Atkins

Mr. Muse has been kind enough to send us 9 copies of his book at a very special price, in case any member of the staff wishes to purchase it. The book retails for $2.50; the price with Mr. Muse's discount is $1.50 per copy.

Anyone wishing to purchase the book, please see mee, and bring money.

Two staff members have already taken copies, with promise to pay, but no payment has been received! Collection processes will go into effect immediately.

AIR MAIL
August 15, 1963

Miss Jo Anne Flirt
Public Relations Counsel, Inc.
3221First Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Miss Flirt:

We hope the material relative to Mobile is nearly completed. If this is the case could you include--as part of our agreement of early July--more detailed attention to the inclination Mobile shows for rather remarkable progress in race relations on a quiet negotiated "conference table" manner. We believe there may be methods used in Mobile which other Southern communities would find helpful.

We remain primarily interested in some accounting of what progress has and has not been made--especially as related to education. But, these positive accomplishments would seem to deserve special attention and information on them would be, I am sure, welcomed by other cities.

Needless to say, I hope this extra request can be handled within our payment of $200.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

August 15, 1963

Dr. Aubrey N. Brown
512 East Main Street
Richmond, 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Enclosed is the promised comment on the relationship of the VCHR Executive Director to SRC. It may well be too long for your purposes, and you will undoubtedly want to rewrite it to fit the tone and form of the remainder of the job description. But, hope it will help.

It was a pleasure seeing you in Richmond last week. I was sorry we had so little time but shall hope for another opportunity soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Relationship of the Executive Director of VCHR to SRC

There has long existed a close working relationship between the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council. The Virginia Council is automonous and, of course, the Executive Director and other staff are responsible only to the board of the Virginia Council. However, it is the responsibility of the Executive Director to encourage and participate in this mutually cooperative relationship.

If and as VCHR receives financial assistance from SRC, the Executive Director of VCHR shall be responsible for such accounting and reporting as may be required by SRC. In addition, the Executive Director should periodically inform SRC of future plans and needs so these factors will be known by SRC before decisions are made by them for grants-in-aid to the Virginia Council and other state councils on human relations.

Periodically, SRC requests detailed factual information and program advice from the VCHR. The Executive Director should respond to these requests as time and staff resources permit.

Prior to making requests to foundations, the Executive Director should, where feasible, discuss such requests with the SRC and share preliminary drafts of the requests being formulated. Frequently foundations consult SRC about requests for assistance and it is desirable that they know of such requests before they reach foundations. Also, the SRC maintains relationships with most of the foundations with an interest in the field of human relations. Thus, SRC can at times be helpful in formulating requests, directing them to the appropriate foundations, etc.

The SRC has a number of services, ranging from research to consultants which are available to the VCHR. The Executive Director is responsible for being informed of these services, for making use of them where feasible, and for advising the SRC on the types of services which are and/or would be of most value to the VCHR.

August 15, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Happy to know you have finally received copies of the report. Thought this had been taken care of some time ago. There seems to be some rare thing about mailing lists that makes them impossibly complicated, but hopefully you are on ours for all materials. Not to pass the buck, but we made no distribution of the S.C. report. Some hundreds of copies were sent to the South Carolina Council and they were to mail them to all persons at the conference. We still should have sent copies directly to you. More are available if you have need of them.

Thanks for the copy of Fitzgerald's letter. It is encouraging.

Good luck on the Penn conference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 15, 1963

Dr. Baldwin W. Burroughs
10 Anderson Avenue, SW
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Baldwin:

It was sweet of you to have our French children for supper, and on such short notice, too. They were quite happy with your French, your food and your lovely house, and I'm grateful for the good evening you gave them.

Mary Godwin wants your punch recipe, and I want to come back for some more potato salad.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 15, 1963

Dr. Ronald Howell
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Howell:

We certainly do appreciate your helping us entertain the French political science students. They enjoyed sitting in on your class and talking with the Emory students. The only complaint they had was the heat, which has miraculously subsided for the last two days of their visit.

Many thanks to you and your students.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 15, 1963

Mrs. Mary L. Belser
Sociel Science Division
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Belser:

We are pleased to send you some selected publications for your Seminar on Race Relations. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of our publications list. If, after looking over the materials sent, you note something else you think would be particularly helpful, we will be pleased to send it also. There will be no charge for the materials if they are to be used for faculty and students, and if, as we hope, they will be made available to students for reference.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond (requested)
" " A Psychiatric Study "
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
Albany: A study in national responsibility
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Unequal Badge
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
New South: Macon
L-Reports, selected
16, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44

August 15, 1963

Professor John A. Robertson
University of Mississippi
516 E. Floyde Street
Ruleville, Mississippi

Dear Professor Robertson:

We are sending you under separate mailing the requested Changing South. Since it is quite old, we are including several other items which we think may be helpful to you in planning your courses in American History. A current publications list is enclosed; if you will check the publications you think would interest you, we will be pleased to send them. In addition, we have two new publication not yet listed: Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond, by Professor J. Kenneth Morland; and Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, by Dr. Robert Coles.

There will be no charge for the pamphlets to you, since they will be used in your course of study.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Changing South
A Hundred Years Later
The Annealing of the South
New South: Nedra Tye and Lillian Smith

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Dean Rusk

TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION AUGUST 15, 1963

The Members of the Southern Regional Council are highly appreciative of the leadership you have given in support of better human relations. You have, we believe, helped greatly to show Americans that our moral attainments impart either strength or weakness to our foreign affairs, and also to interpret our national goals in this field to other nations. Your recent vivid expressions of understanding of the aspirations of Negro citizens have heartened all Southerners of good will. We have particular pride that you yourself are a Southerner.

We request, at your convenience, but hopefully during this month, a brief conference with you in order to explore the possibility of your appearing in the South during late autumn. I would be accompanied by two other Council officers.

We shall be most grateful for your favorable consideration of this request.

James McBride Dabbs, Pres.
Southern Regional Council

MEMORANDUM August 15, 1963

To: Members of the Nominating Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

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Enclosed are items which you may wish to have prior to the meeting on August 28: an analysis of members and a list of the members of the Class of 1963. All of these persons are eligible for re-election, but the By-Laws require that at least five new members be elected.

Please let us know if we can provide a travel advance, make hotel reservations or otherwise be of help.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
1963

TABLE I - By State and Race

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	6	3	3
Arkansas	5	2	3
Florida	7	2	5
Georgia	13	6	7
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	6	2	4
Mississippi	4	1	3
North Carolina	12	3	9
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	5	2	3
Texas	7	1	6
Tennessee	8	4	4
Virginia	10	3	7
	88*	31	57

TABLE II - By Profession or Major Interest

College Presidents, Faculty & Related.....	22
Bishops & Ministers	14
Churchwomen	5
Businessmen	12
Attorneys	6
Publishers & Editors	5
Agency Officials	4
Labor Officials	2
Doctors of Medicine	4
Authors	3
Government Officials	3
Civic Leaders	8
	88

*Both Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Alabama and Mr. Charles A. Shaw of Texas died during the year.

CLASS OF 1963

Crawford Brock
Rome, Georgia

W. E. Solomon
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. E. M. Sparling
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Charles Steele
Louisville, Kentucky

James E. Stewart
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

James Stokely
Newport, Tennessee

Miss Florence Sytz
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Louisville, Kentucky

The Rev. Thomas Thrasher
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Mrs. J. F. Tillman
Lewisburg, Tennessee

John H. Wheeler
Durham, North Carolina

Raymond Wheeler
Charlotte, North Carolina

Bell I. Wiley
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Athens, Georgia

H. Franklin Williams
Coral Gables, Florida

Paul D. Williams
Richmond, Virginia

Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Stephen J. Wright
Nashville, Tennessee

Thomas W. Young
Norfolk, Virginia

August 16, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parmenter
495 Forrest Hills Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter:

We certainly do appreciate the evening you gave our French students. They enjoyed the dinner and your company. I hope that you were as pleased with them as I was.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 16, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Woodward
84 Abernathy Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Woodward:

We certainly do appreciate your helping us entertain the French students. Mr. Keenan said that he and the students enjoyed your company and the dinner, and that the conversation about civil rights was very interesting.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 16, 1963

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce Allgood
519 Old Ivy Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Allgood:

We certainly do appreciate the evening you gave the French students. Miss Hill said that you were delightful and the food was magnificent, and that she and the students had a marvelous time. Mr. Hautefort, Mr. Panafieu, and Mr. Lionnet also had many nice things to say about the evening.

Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 16, 1963

Mr. Bob Clark
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Greater Atlanta Chapter
663 West Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Bobby dear:

Our French children were enchante with the midnight party, and this is to say many, many thanks. They were delighted with you and your Mrs. Mitchell, and vastly impressed with the police escort, although poor Sylvia Hill said she feared for a time that she was the guest at an official lynching.

I'm sorry I'm too depleted to start a party at midnight. Maybe you'll help us out again at an evening hour I can stand up to.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 16, 1963

Mr. Morris L. Cohen
Biddle Law Librarian
University of Pennsylvania
3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested study by Dr. Coles, and several other publications. A current publications list is enclosed. If you will check the items you think would be useful to the law library, we will be pleased to send them to you. Or, if you prefer, we will attempt to make a selection ourselves.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: Morland and Coles
Employment studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston

August 16, 1963

Mrs. Staige Blackford
35 Walker Terrace, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Bettina:

Maggie and I certainly do appreciate all the help you and Staige have given us with the foreign visitors. I have lost track of how many visitors you have chauffeured, wined, and dined, but I do remember that you chauffeured the French students, wined Mr. Komatsu and Mr. Ohtsuki, and dined Mr. Mhando, and am very grateful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 16, 1963

Mrs. Frederick E. Robin
926 Crane Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Robin:

We certainly do appreciate your helping us entertain the French students. They said that they had a very pleasant evening with you.

You must have been right about Mr. Labat's English or else he was very sleepy when you talked to him, because he told me that a lady had called him saying that she would pick him up and would be wearing a white dress. Since you had told him you would be in a white convertible with the top down, I guess he was expecting a rather daring neckline.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 15, 1963

Mrs. Marvin Mitchell
Shallowford Road
Marietta, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Mitchell;

How good of you and the two Bobs to fetch our young French visitors out to your house for a surprise swimming party. They had a delightful time with you, and we at SRC are grateful that you gave them this extra treat. Sylvia Hill tells me it was especially nice for the three little girls, who had American boys dancing attendance on them. Sylvia said most hosts have provided girls for the boys, but no gentlemen for the rather neglected French girls. They were all very happy with you, your son and your friends.

Thanks again for this highlight of their Atlanta visit.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML/mg

August 19, 1963

Maryville College
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. John Patton, 1745 W. Wesley Rd., Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. M. E. Tilly, 1013 Highland View, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, would like a reservation for the Regional Meeting of the United Church Women, September 4-6.

If possible, we would like single rooms, if not, we will share a room together.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

August 19, 1963

Mrs. O. D. Thomas
2011 Eleventh Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am enclosing a booklet I prepared for the West Pennsylvania Conference, where I taught "The Christian Family and It's Money." I prepared what the Federal and State governments offered to those who are unable to even think in terms of a budget.

I am sending some of these booklets to the School of Missions at Emory, use them if you like. Also there will be copies available for your class, if you want them.

I regret I will be in Chicago attending our National Conference on Human Relations and will not be able to attend the School of Missions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

August 19, 1963

Conrad Hilton Hotel
Room Reservations
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. M. E. Tilly will be arriving there Sunday, August 25, 7:59 P.M., on Delta Flight # 830. Mrs. Tilly would like her reservation to begin on that date instead of the 26th for which she already has a reservation.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. C. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH

August 19, 1963

Mrs. Candler Tatum
1801 - 6th Avenue, N, Room 302
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Noreen:

I hope you can be with us on October 29-30, when the Fellowship of The Concerned Workshop will be held. at the Peachtree Manor Hotel -- and all of us will be housed together.

For our opening worship, we will use "These Our Children," and I need you to read it. It will be mimeographed and in the workbooks.

Noreen, I get really sick when I look at the eighteen Citations I have received, which Mr. Tilly had framed and hung in our library. He deserved them more than I do -- but most of all the heroines are you, Mrs. Carter in Montgomery and the host of other women who "keep on keeping on" in spite of everything. I ask myself often would I have the strength to be as strong as you and the others? You are wonderful, so I feel some way the Way will smooth out.

I will lead one of the groups in Chicago next week.

Today, August 19, is the anniversary of my beloved's Home Going. The day -- while I am lonesome, is not a day of sadness. I am remembering the abundance of love poured on me and the many who contributed funds to institutions in his name. Many times I feel him near me.

A heart full of love and hope for you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

August 21, 1963

The Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

I was astounded to hear you assert on "Meet The Press" of August 11 that "very few" Albany Negroes participated in two years of nonviolent uprising there against segregation, and that the demonstrations were stirred up and conducted by "outsiders" including white people. I do not quote you verbatim, which I regret; I was too bemused by this assertion to get a pencil to write down your exact statement.

As your constituent, I am distressed that my senior senator is so vastly misinformed, or uninformed, about a two-year crisis in our state, the circumstances of which are quite familiar to many Europeans, Africans and Asians, not to mention Americans in other parts of the country.

Incomplete records of our research department show at least 1,500 Negroes arrested there for demonstration, petition for redress of grievances and peaceful assembly in the last two years. This quite conservative count does not include hundreds of other colored citizens of Albany who participated in mass meetings, marches, and picketing without being arrested, nor those who contributed money and less active support to the Negro movement.

As to the outsiders whom you suppose to have stirred and

conducted these demonstrations, James A. Forman, director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Donald G. Hollowell, counsel for many groups of arrested and prosecuted Albany Negroes, and others on the scene, inform me that at no time in the movement have there been more than 35 outsiders, or persons not residents of Albany, in the city assisting in demonstrations. The maximum of 35 of course includes members of the SNCC, whose student members went to Albany at the behest of an NAACP youth group early in 1961, to preach and train them in non-violence in preparation for peaceful representations and demands and who stayed with the movement as Albany residents, and members of Dr. Martin Luther King's organization who also several times joined local Negroes in church, demonstrations and jail. Many of these are Georgians and Southerners, and most of them Negroes, but perhaps "outsiders" in a strict sense. At one time some 40 white and Negro ministers from several sections of the country did go to Albany to demonstrate, be arrested and morally support the local citizens. This several-day visit, I believe is the only occasion of any sizeable numbers of "outsiders" on hand, a delegation very small indeed compared to the thousands of local Negroes supporting and taking part in this constitutional and American uprising. I myself have visited Albany and seen, for several days hundreds of Negroes in church mass meetings, preparing for demonstrations and jail and quite clearly enunciating the ardently indigenous and nearly unanimous character of this peaceful Negro revolt against segregation.

To further enlighten you, sir, I am sending two Southern Regional Council studies of this southwest Georgia Movement.

Also as a constituent, I should like to compliment you on your exchange with General Taylor over use of the word "euphoria" and other fancy and frequently incomprehensible terms currently in vogue. While I deplore some of your convictions, and voting and your recent exhibition of innocence about Albany, I have always enjoyed and respected your plain and frequently eloquent use of Southern English. Is it possible to get from you office or somewhere a transcript of your choice remarks to poor General Taylor?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

August 19, 1963

Mr. J. R. Hamilton
615 Seminole Avenue
Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 3, to Mr. Wiley A. Branton, wherein you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies. However, we will place your application and impressive resume on file for future reference.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 19, 1963

Mr. Paul M. Rilling
Executive Director
Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
Room 208, District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Paul:

I cannot yet give you a definite answer about the NAIRO meeting, but should be able to within the next week. Have you heard from Wilkins or Farmer?

All the best, and you have my utmost congratulations for the magnificent job of community relations you will have done on August 28.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1963

Mr. Munroe Schlactus
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Munroe:

Thank you for your letter of August 15 which we shall duly think about.

I enjoyed our lunch, especially the chance to get to know Ted Freedman whom I had long heard about from Paul Rilling, et al., but somehow had never met.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Theodore Freedman

August 19, 1963

Miss Brooke Harris
Secretary to Mr. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear ~~Miss Harris~~ Brooke:

Thank you for forwarding to me the letter from the Houston Council. I am glad to know that Mr. Eagle thinks this is supportable under the Contingency Fund, and we shall keep that in mind. At the present, we prefer not to help them in this way. We probably shall grant the Houston Council approximately the same for next year as we did for this year from our funds for grants-in-aid to the state councils. Unless they get into a bad jam or come up with some specially bright ideas, we think this should be all that they get through us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1963

Professor Dewey W. Grantham
Vanderbilt University
Department of History
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Grantham:

Many, many thanks for your letter of August 15. I cannot tell you how grateful we were for your kindness in writing.

Please come to see us sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1963

Professor James W. Vander Zanden
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Professor Zanden:

Many, many thanks for your letter of August 14. I cannot tell you how grateful we were for your kindness in writing.

Please come to see us sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1963

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
U. S. Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Cooper:

As I promised in my letter of June 3, I am enclosingaa pre-publication copy of the Notre Dame Conference report.

With very best wegards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 19, 1963

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

My dear Judge Tyler:

Here is the final draft of the Notre Dame Conference report. My associates hacked out some of my beautiful rhetoric, but mostly it survived. I understand that it is to be published in an issue coming out within the next couple of weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 19, 1963

Miss Katharine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

We have learned that Rev. Kelly Smith has left, or will be leaving, Nashville to begin pastoring a church in Cleveland. We would very much like for him to continue receiving our publications but have not been informed of his new mailing address. If you have this information would you share it with us?

Please give my regards to Mrs. Webster.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 19, 1963

Mr. Edgar H. Vickery II
Committee on Registration Education
306 Ivey Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Vickery:

Mr. Blanding has referred your letter of August 14 to him to me for reply.

Under separate cover we are mailing you today the two requested publications; I am sorry I cannot include a current publications list, as we are temporarily out of them. I will send you the list in a few days. I am sorry, too, to tell you that we cannot put individuals on our mailing list. If we tried to do this, the list and the mailing cost would be beyond our capacities to handle. If you would care to subscribe to New South, our monthly magazine (sample copy enclosed with materials) you will find that periodically we list all our most recent publications and you could then order any of them that were of interest to you. The subscription price is $2.00 per year, and a blank is attached inside the magazine.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Albany: a study in national responsibility
New South: sample copy

August 19, 1963

Mr. A. Knighton Stanley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Progress and Information
Greensboro Human Relations Commission
A. and T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stnaley:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a number of publications which we think will be useful to the sub-committee. We are in process of up-datting our publications list, and I will mail you one in a few days. If you note something else you think the committee would find useful, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation
Desegregation of Southern Schools, A Psychiatric Study
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Employment Opportunities: Houston
Albany: a study in national respansibility
L-Reports: 44, 36, 35, 33, 37, 38, 39, 43
Business, Next Target for Integration?
City Government and Minority Groups

August 19, 1963

Mrs. Jud Collier
Mumford, Texas

Dear Mrs. Collier:

Your letter to the Conference on Education and Race Relations, 703 Standard Bld., Atlanta has been referred to us for reply. We did publish Singers in the Dawn, but it has been out of stock for more than ten years. I am sending you another publication which you may find useful (the questions and answers section) and will send you our current publications list shortly. We are currently out of these, but hope to have them soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years

August 19, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Your letter of August 15 to Paul Anthony has been turned over to me for reply. We are pleased to know that you are planning to attend the meeting of the Nominating Committee on the 28th, and reservations have been made for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of August 27. Enclosed is a travel advance in the amount of $100.00 as you requested.

Materials to help guide the Committee in its deliberations were mailed on the 15th, and should have, by now, reached you.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1943; $100.00)

August 19, 1963

Bernice

Barbara

Would you please see that the enclosed materials (label included) are mailed to Mr. Jean-David Mukeba
c/o Mr. Neboysha Brashich
African-American Institute
Dupont Circle Building
Room 505
Washington, D.C.

Thank you.

August 19, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Just a note to let you know that Paul Anthony is out of town and not expected in until the latter part of the week (probably Thursday), so seeming silence in response to your recent letter is not due to a lack of alarm and concern for you and the problems you outline, but rather because of Paul's absence. I'm sure he'll get in touch with you at once on his return.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

August 19, 1963

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
President
Young Adult Council of the
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Paul Anthony is out of town this week, but I will call your letter of August 16th to his attention immediately upon his return and I'm sure he will get an answer off to you right away. His calendar does show a tentative engagement in Virginia on the 12th and 13th of September and another commitment during the first part of the following week; however, it's possible that the September 14th panel in Netcong, New Jersey would tie in nicely with these other commitments and I feel sure he will be very happy to participate in it if at all possible.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 20, 1963

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant
Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I checked my files and those of the office and much of what we have was culled from The New York Times and The Washington Post, and I feel sure you have the same things.

I am, though, enclosing The Atlanta Constitution excerpts from Georgia's Governor Sanders' testimony before the Committee in Congress. There are statements in it that disturb me:

1. The paragraph in 3rd column, beginning "It is appalling..." and continuing through the 1st paragraph, page 2.

2. Page 2, under heading Damage Done, "an attempt to bring about...constant threat of federal jurisdiction," etc.

3. His outline of the power of the Attorney General, under S. 1732.

I am also including John Satterfield's lobbyists proposal, which you may already have. He is a moving power back of Governor Barnett, and is really the leader of the Citizen's Council of Mississippi.

Regardless of what happens in Congress, the conscience of the nation has been disturbed.

Cont.

I will leave Sunday for Chicago to be one of the group leaders in the Quadrennial Methodist National Conference on Human Rights. This conference will send a delegation to the "March on Washington" -- but I will not attempt it.

If you do not get the "question and answer" paper ready before I leave, send it on, addressed to me, Southern Regional Council, and it will be studied and a reply sent to you.

These are stirring times and it is great to be alive in them: God, the God of history, is remaking His world in Asia and Africa and in the United States as well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encls.

Signed in Mrs. Tilly's absence

August 20, 1963

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

In response to your letter to Leslie Dunbar of August 2, please find enclosed a biographical data sheet for Marion A. Wright. This, I believe, answers the inquiries you made concerning biographical information made on Mr. Wright.

I trust it will be of use to you in your work, and if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

August 20, 1963

Dr. Jack D. Forbes
San Fernando Valley State College
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, California

Dear Dr. Forbes:

Your letter of July 30 to Mr. Dunbar, announcing the formation of the Foundation for Inter-Ethnic Understanding, was well received here at the Council. We welcome you to the field of research in raceerelations, and trust that your experiences will prove as rewarding as ours have over the years.

You have our sincere good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Assistant

VEJ:nm

August 20, 1963

Mr. A. Knighton Stanley
Director
The United Southern Christian
Fellowship Foundation at
North Carolina A.& T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Council acknowledges with gratitude the copy of your letter of July 15, to Mayor of Greensboro, wherein you accepted appointment as a member of the Greensboro Commission on Human Relations. We apologize for this belated response.

We commend you highly for the forthright statement made in accepting the appointment. The Commission is sure to benefit immeasurably from your presence and counsel.

Thanks again for your good letter and best wishes as you serve humanity by serving on the Greensboro Commission on Human Relations.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 20, 1963

Miss Adele Dixon Davis
Editorial Assistant
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Davis:

Your letter to Mr. Blackford of August 13 is hereby acknowledged. We are pleased to know that you would like to list as an item available to your readers, our publication Token Desegregation and Beyond. However, the expense involved and the scarcity of the pamphlet make it impossible for us to send you 900 copies as requested. Two hundred copies are as many as we can possibly spare.

Our co-sponsor of the pamphlet, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, of 515 Madison Avenue, New York 22, has as many copies of the pamphlet as we do, and they may be willing to share a portion with you.

I am enclosing a copy of our second pamphlet, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, for your information with the suggestion that you may also want to include this study for your October issue. We are pleased to send you 200 copies of this pamphlet also.

Thank you again for this great service.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

August 20, 1963

Mr. E. Richard Covert
Office of Doctoral Studies
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Covert:

In response to your letter and questionnaire of August 8, please be advised that the Southern Regional Council has no program per se for college and university students. Years past we have hired one college student for the summer to work in our research department. This summer, although we did not hire a student, we have been blessed with the volunteer services of a coed. Beyond this, with the exception of students taking advantage of our research materials, we do not provide the kind of program that I believe your inquiry suggest.

We are enclosing a copy of our L-Report, which explains the aims and origins of the Southern Regional Council for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Seth Low Hall
106 Morningside Drive
New York 27, New York

August 20, 1963

Mr. Carl B. Hyatt
Executive Director
National Conference on Citizenship
P. O. Box 172
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Please be informed that the Southern Regional Council will not be represented at the 18th National Conference on Citizenship.

We regret very much that we cannot be represented this year, but we wish for you a successful conference. The program indicates that it promises to be an exciting event.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 20, 1963

Mrs. Ada Rose Brown
Penn Community Service, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Brown:

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I understand that a list of executive secretaries in the state councils was mailed to Mr. Siceloff last week. As for the other data requested in your letter, I guess that you were unaware of the fact that the information in the typescript you forwarded came from this office. It was prepared at the request of Mr. Marion Wright, and it contains virtually all the information we have on the subject of state parks.

All in all, I guess this is just a case of the right hand not knowing what the left is doing. But if we can help you in other areas, please feel free to call on us.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

August 20, 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
2727 29th Street, N. W.
Apartment 631
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Susanna:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your story about Bob Coles' psychiatric study. I hope you found it interesting.

Incidentally, since I note that you're covering the racial news for the Post these days (and doing a mighty fine job of it), I've taken the liberty of having your name added to our Press list, category #1 (this is the news folks who are our special friends). So within the next several months, you should be receiving copies of a pamphlet on The Economic Status of the Negro in the South and the Nation (it should come out in early September), a short interpretative history of the direct action movement, and a study of race and religion plus other future publications.

I should also say that I think you should be getting our upcoming publications because they may be helpful to you in updating your book. You may be interested to know that Dick asked me to read your manuscript and sent it along a few weeks ago. I have now had a chance to do so, and my sentiments concur with those expressed in the first graf of the enclosed copy of Jack Greenberg's report.

I can now see why you were so anxious to get the book out this fall: it would certainly be useful ammunition for supporters of the President's controversial public accommodations bill. Nevertheless, even though the ms will undoubtedly require some updating and possibly some revision (depending on what other readers may say about it), I still think the book will be just as timely if it's published in the tenth

Ltr, Miss Susanna McBee
Washington, D. C.
August 20, 1963

anniversary year of the Brown decision.

Of your ms, I should just like to add one further comment, and it is one I was able to make all too seldom about the learned treatises one gets at a university press, namely this: you have that rare gift of being able to combine style with scholarship.

I must hasten to add, however, that Wentworth and I do not see eye-to-eye on your ms at the present time. His principal objection to it, so far as I can understand, is that you devote too much space to the Glen Echo case. But since he located Glen Echo in New Jersey in his letter to me about his initial reaction, I'm not sure how carefully he read the manuscript. It may be that you do have a bit too much about Glen Echo. But my impression -- and correct me if I'm wrong -- was that you were using this incident as a case history of a sit-in. Certainly it was the case with which you were most familiar and certainly it is a case which illustrates beautifully both the human and the legal factors involved. Lord knows if you tried to chronicle all the sit-ins, you'd only wind up with a massive tome which damned few people would ever bother to read. The significance of your work is not, in ,y opinion at least, diminished one wit by its shortness.

At any rate, even though Dick is likely to take anything I say about the work as coming from a biased source, I'm going to emphasize what I've said above when I write him (which should be shortly; I;ll see you get a carbon).

I imagine you'll be among the upteen thousand reporters on hand for the big march next week. While the chances of my persuading Les Dunbar to let me attend as an observer are about as good as those of the New York Mets to win the pennant, I'm going to put in a plea. If miracles come to pass and I do come to Washington, I'd like very much to get a briefing from you. At any rate, keep in touch.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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Enclosure

August 20, 1963

Mr. Paul Abramson
Editor
School Management Magazines, Inc.
22 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, Conn.

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of August 16, concerning school desegregation, and I am happy to do so.

It seems to me that your best bet for a school district in the Deep South which has taken proper steps toward desegregation lies right here in Georgia. I refer you to Glynn County on the Georgia coast, where the city of Brunswick is located. Last week the Glynn County school board announced that it would open its only white high school to Negroes this fall voluntarily instead of trying to wage a losing battle against desegregation through the courts. I am enclosing a news story and an accompanying editorial from the Atlanta Journal about the school board's action. I would suggest that you write the board directly, explaining the purpose of School Management magazine and the type of story you are currently trying to develop.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. But please let me know if we can be of further assistance. Incidentally, if possible, we would appreciate receiving a copy of your article when it appears this fall.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

August 20, 1963

Mr. Jack B. Schroeder
6564 E. Michigan
Saline, Michigan

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Please forgive my tardiness in replying to your letter of August 1. But, as you can imagine, we have been swamped during what the news boys are wont to call "the summer of crisis."

At any rate, I am sending by separate attachment a selection of our materials which I think will be helpful to you in writing your dissertation. I might add that we are hoping to bring out a short, interpretative history of the direct action movement within the near future, and I shall be glad to see that you receive a copy if you so desire.

I think, too, that you may be interested to know that LSU Press in Baton Rouge currently has under consideration for publication a manuscript tenatively titled SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE LAW. It grew out of a master's thesis prepared for the political science department at the University of Chicago. The author is a young reporter for the Washington Post and Times Herald named Susanna McBee. I have just finished reading a copy of the manuscript, and it seems to me that Miss McBee has done an extremely good job of interpreting an extremely complex and controversial subject. You may wish to write her directly about your project. The Post's address is 1515 L Street, N. W., Washington.

Ltr., Mr. Jack B. Schroeder
Saline Michigan

I trust that the information we are sending will be useful to you, But please feel free to call on us if we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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1 Copy each (under separate cover)

New South - April issue, 1963
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in N. C.
L-Report No. 44
MIS Report
Civil Rights Synopsis -- June 25 and July 26 publications
Special Report -"The Student Protest Movement:- A Recapitulation"

August 20, 1963

Mr. Robert Creamer
Senior Editor
Sports Illustrated
Time-Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 10020

Dear Bob:

The editor of our monthly magazine, New South thinks the quotes in the last column of your recent piece on Leon Wagner (SI August 12) are marvelous. She would like to reprint them in an up-coming issue of the New South, and asked me if I would write you for permission. I don't think this is really necessary, but if it is OK with you and Laguerre I'll tell her to go ahead.

It has been a right hectic summer down here in the strife-filled Southland, but I still find time to read the weekly sports magazine with interest and enjoyment. Needless to say, the other half devours it. She sends her best as do I to one and all of the old G's gang. Hope we can get to NYC for a reunion sometime before '64. Meanwhile, keep the bases loaded, the nags running, and the stories coming.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

August 20, 1963

Miss Shirley Pruitt
Box 247 Hiram College
Hiram, Ohio

Dear Miss Pruitt:

Unfortunately, Mr. Dunbar will be tied up during the time of your visit here in Atlanta early next month. I will however, be glad to pinch hit for him, if that is agreeable to you.

I think the best time for us to get together would be during the afternoon of Monday, September 9. I will be glad to discuss the Atlanta situation with your group and possibly arrange for you to see other people here who have been intimately connected with the developments.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

August 20, 1963

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Art:

I am returning the copy of your first draft of a "housing memorandum," which you so kindly sent us for our consideration. Paul Anthony, Les, and Vernon Jordan have all read it over, as well as myself. And we have no criticisms or suggestions for change.

Speaking for myself, I'd just like to say that this memorandum would be a godsend to our research department since it covers clearly and comprehensively, an area about which we are getting an increasing number of requests for information. So I hope you can spare us some extra copies when the final draft is completed.

So far as distribution is concerned, I assume you are planning to circulate it among the interagency groups. I imagine, too, that you are planning some distribution to the press. It seems to me that the memorandum would be particularly useful to such periodicals as the Wall St. Journal, Fortune, Forbes, Barron's and Business Week. I also think it would be advisable to send copies to Architectural Forum and House & Home.

While a great deal is being said these days about equal housing opportunity, I can't see that much is actually being done about it, Metropolitan Life's recent action to the contrary not withstanding. Bob Baker's recent series in the D. C. Post certainly

Ltr., Mr. Arthur Levin
Washington, D. C.

shows how little is being done and how much must be done in the nation's capitol. The value of your memo, in my opinion is that it shows what can and should be done throughout the nation.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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Enclosure

August 20, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I gather from Marianne that you are off on a well-deserved vacation, and knowing how mail can pile up for a University Press Director when he goes out of town, I don't imagine you will have a chance to answer this letter anytime soon.

I have a few spare moments and thought I would let you know what I thought about the McBee ms.

All in all, I think she has done a good job of interweaving the legal and moral issues involved in the so-called Negro revolt. You may be right in contending that she devoted too much space to the Glen Echo incident but my reaction was two-fold: 1) I did not notice the length because I found the study itself very interesting reading; and 2) I got the impression, which I think is correct, that Susanna was using Glen Echo as a case history, one with which she had a first hand involvement, and one which pretty well illustrates the problems posed for the law by sit-in demonstrations. I also think -- and it particularly struck me in view of all the hubbub over the public accommodations bill -- that the ms brings out very well the fact that the courts have in recent years followed the decision set forth in Marsh v. Alabama (see pp. 113-14).

It may well be that Susanna's discussion of the clash between public responsibility and property rights is old hat to learned members of the bar, but it seems to me that one of the strongest arguments for publishing this book is that it outlines the legal issues involved so clearly to a layman. But

Ltr., Mr. Wentworth
Baton Rouge, La.
August 20, 1963

I hope you will publish it. Admittedly, you may say that this report reflects the views ofaa biased observer. But I think you know me well enough, to know that I would not recommend the publication of a book merely because it was written by a friend. Moreover, I think you know me well enough to know how I feel about LSU Press and how, even though no longer associated with it, I would like to see it keep up the fine reputation it has established for publishing books as illuminating and interesting as they are informative and well written. In sum, I honestly feel that Susanna's book is in keeping and a worthy addition to your list.

Finally, if you are in no hurry for the ms, I would like to have it read by another member of our staff. He is our new Assistant to the Director, Vernon Jordan. Vernon is both a lawyer and a former NAACP field director. Thus, he is not only interested in the subject of"sit-in demonstrations, and the law"; unlike myself (or so you may say after reading this letter) he also knows something about the subject.

I hope what I have said is of some use to you any how and I would be most interested in hearing what your other readers have to say about the work. Hope you had a gay and grand vacation and are returning to your publishing ~~walls~~ WARS with renewed vigah.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P. S. Dick I'd like to have a copy of the Bilbo book, Havard's book and the journalism symposium. Any chance of my getting them as review copies since I am sure Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal would be glad for me to review them and that would not be too hard since I have read all but the Havard book anyhow.

P.P.S. I expect the usual reader's fee, of course.

SDB

August 20, 1963

Mr. Henry J. Toombs
Toombs, Amisano & Wells
Architects & Engineers
70 Fairlee Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Toombs:

This letter comes in response to your August 13 correspondence to Rev. Wyatt T. Walker in regard to a procedure for payment for construction of the churches at Sasser and Leesburg, Georgia

As indicated on the attached correspondence to Miss Bullard, the Council has two grants for the burned churches. One grant of $317.35 is available upon request. The other grant $5,000 is subject to certain conditions. Point No. 2 in your letter to Mr. Walker is not consistent with the conditions imposed by the grantors of the $5,000. The Council is bound and will be guided by these conditions.

We thought that we should qualify for the benefit of all concerned the terms of the grants made to SRC in view of Point No. 2 of your letter of August 13.

If we may be of further service, please let us know.

Cordially yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Rev. Wyatt T. Walker

August 20, 1963

Mrs. Annie Ruth Tonisseu
2309 Park Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Tonisseu:

Your very nice letter, commenting favorably on our L-44 (Charlotte) has been read with appreciation. Thoughtful comments such as yours are a great morale booster to us and make our work more meaningful.

Under separate cover we are mailing you 20 copies of L-44, and thank you for your check.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

enclosed:
New South: Macon

August 20, 1963

The Russell Sage Foundation
505 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

We have in our library the 1960 edition of The Foundation Directory, Ed. 1, but it would be helpful for our purposes here to have a later edition if one is now available. Would you, therefore, be kind enough to quote the price of any later printing which you might have released. On the other hand, if nothing later than the copy which we now have has been printed, would you let us know of any plans which you may have for releasing an up-dated edition?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 20, 1963

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant
Secretary of Labor, and
Director, Women's Bureau
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I deeply appreciated your letter and I did try to return your telephone call but you had already left your office when I finally reached mine.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Senator Talmadge. It is so senseless he surely thinks his constitutents are senseless too.

I will be happy to have copies of the question and answer papers. I could use 250 of them quickly.

This is a great battle, isn't it?

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encl.

August 20, 1963

Miss Esther Kartiganer
Samuel Lubell Associates
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Miss Kartiganer:

Enclosed are the Negro voter registration figures you requested for Mr. Lubell, as accurately as we can give them to you. Some states no longer keep state-wide registration figures by race. In a number of states there were purges and "revisions" of voter registration lists before the 1962 elections. Mr. Minnis, director of research for the Voter Education Project, estimates there may be as many as 10,000 new registrants in reports from field workers which have not as yet been tabulated and added to his report for 1963 figures. We hope these figures will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

August 20, 1963

Mr. Joseph W. Harrison
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Mrs. Patterson, to whom you spoke by telephone, asked me to assemble and mail these figures to you. Please take into account that some states no longer keep state-wide registration figures by race. Also, in a number of states there have been purges and "revisions" of voter registration lists. Mr. Minnis, director of research for the Voter Education Project, estimates there may be as many as 10,000 new registrants in reports from field workers which have not as yet been tabulated and added to his latest estimate for 1963. We hope these figures will be useful to you. Enclosed also is some additional documentation in the event it is needed.

Sincerely yours,

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Research Associate

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NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR ELEVEN SOUTHERN STATES

1963*	1,424,681
1962**	1,344,246
1960-61***	1,449,612
1958****	1,303,827
1956****	1,238,038
1952****	1,008,614
1947****	595,000

* Voter Education estimates

** Voter Education estimates

*** U.S. CCR Report plus SRC estimates

**** Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South, August 1959

August 21, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi:

I am desolated to miss you Tuesday week, but I will be in Washington, not marching, but watching for New South. There's nothing I need more this disagreeable August than dinner with a discerning gentleman who adores me. I'm pleased to go and see this Big Do, but I wish it wouldn't occur at the same time as Rabbi Mantinband.

Bee Botnik, alas, is on vacation, Marge Manderson informs me. Is there anyone else we could apprise of the pleasure of your presence in Atlanta?

Why don't you stay until Bee Botnick and I get back? I expect to come home about the 29th.

My love to you and Mrs. M.,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

August 21, 1963

Mr. Hewson A. Ryan
United States Information Agency
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Mr. Octavio Parada. He was courteous, energetic and eager to see and learn as much as possible during his visit here. He was pleasantly outspoken, and his sincerity and warmth of manner made him an interesting and welcome guest everywhere he went in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

August 21, 1963

Dr. David Garth
Acting Public Affairs Officer
USIS American Embassy
Bogotá, Colombia
South America

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Dear Dr. Garth:

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We found Mr. Parada a young man of pronounced and ardent opinions, but open-minded in discussion, and altogether a stimulating and pleasant guest.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

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Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

August 21, 1963

Miss Rebecca Eisenhard
Acting Secretary
Warrenton-Fauquier Chamber of Commerce
Warrenton, Virginia

Dear Miss Eisenhard:

Thank you for your very informative letter of August 19; we do appreciate all the information on communication between the white and Negro communities and the desegregation of facilities which has occurred. Under separate cover we are sending you the requested L-Report on Charlotte, plus several other things which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-44: Charlotte
L-Report: Richmond
New South: Macon
L-Report: Businessmen Lead Way

August 21, 1963

Mr. Mendell M. Davis
Executive Vice-President
Jackson Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 1038
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are pleased to send you the requested six copies of our Report L-44.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM

August 21, 1963

TO: Mr. Jack Minnis

FROM: Mrs. M. E. Tilly

We appreciate so much your acceptance to speak, on Voter Registration, at the workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned, Tuesday afternoon, October 29, 1963, at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

Mailed separately:
Coles, Southern Children Under Desegregation
Desegregation of Southern Schools; A Psychiatric Study
New South: 9/62, Two Boys of Conscience and Courage
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
L-16, Racial Differences in Academic Achievement (Stallings)
L-29, statement of Am Psychiatric Ass'n on race
Copy, November 1960 SSN, Weinstein, "Hidden Extra Gradualism"

August 21, 1963

Dr. Irwin Katz
Research Center for Human Relations
New York University
21 Washington Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Dr. Katz:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of Dr. Cole's "Southern Children Under Desegregation," a report presented to the American Psychiatric Association May 6, 1963 as well as the pamphlet, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study. The second was written more for the layman, and I believe you will find the Report more useful for your purposes. Included also is a magazine article by Dr. Coles, and a short report by Dr. Frank H. Stallings, Racial Differences in Academic Achievement.

As to other sources of similar studies, you might wish to write to Dr. Kenneth Clark, 31 W. 110th Street, New York City, and to Professor Melvin M. Tumin, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Clark's studies were concerned with the effects of segregation, but he will know of any other research being done. Dr. Tumin has a pamphlet coming out soon; we will send you a copy when we receive the ones we ordered. The enclosed leaflet describing a new publication, Integrated Education, mentions a bibliography on school integration and related topics. You may wish a copy of this; please write to them. In 1960 Dr. Eugene A. Weinstein, Vanderbilt University sociology professor, surveyed 88 Negro families to find out why they did or did not choose to send their children to desegregated schools. A copy of this is included, as published in Southern School News. In Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond, Dr. J. Kenneth Morland refers (PP. 20-25) to some studies, mainly on academic standards and social adjustment. A copy of this pamphlet is included.

When Dr. Coles returns to Atlanta, I will refer your letter to him and if he has any further suggestions I'm sure he will be writing you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 21, 1963

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thanks for your interesting note on Wyatt's Albany appraisal. Please feel no pain over criticism, because I don't. Of course I'm sorry you feel so strongly that this piece is untrue and unfit for your members' consumption!

In support of Wyatt (and me), let me suggest that this is one side of the Is-Albany-A-Failure debate and, as such, surely a proper, interesting and valid viewpoint for New South to air. Personally, I'm in agreement with most of this article.

I can't see that Wyatt's case for the Albany Movement, as a step forward for that community and the Movement in general, precludes the bitterness and hatred which you mention and of which we are all aware. On re-reading I don't find that Wyatt makes any false statements to deny the suffering the Negroes have endured or the high cost of the Movement, or any attempt to "kid" readers into supposing "that Negroes in Albany have not been hurt." Rather, he seems to me to strike a note of cool indignation over the injustice and pain they've had, assessing their two-year efforts and frustration as necessary stages in a mean situation.

After all, Albany is an historic situation in the big Movement and a complicated story; so, it's up to the participants, like you, and the on-lookers, like me to make our own appraisals. Wyatt's view, as an SCLC participant, seems to me thus somewhat authoritative, even if it is sanguine.

Anyway, I'd like to talk to you about it. I'm not sure from your note if you regard Albany as a big flop, or an effort which has cost too much. Can't we have lunch soon?

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

August 21, 1963

Mrs. Nita Moss
Schenectady County Child Guidance Center
821 Union Street
Schenectady 8, New York

Dear Nita:

How gratifying to get your clipping quoting New South. I'm delighted you remember me at such length, and that this little piece was useful to you. This Mr. Allbright does sound like some of our most unimaginative white folks, which may be a reverse sign of integration in the Deep South. Here's another such love song to happy segregation and denunciation of the Movement from Fort Valley, Georgia. I reckon it isn't too surprising from an old Army fellow of any color.

Your Friends chapter sounds very full of beans, and, as a suffering Southerner, I thank you all for Neblett's automobile and support to help rescue the Delta.

Whatever is with you and your children these days? I reckon your son is home from France, as Sissy was a year ago, and I recall that Jim and I never did get around to sending their addresses to each other when they were in Paris.

I heard recently from Sylvia Hill, who came to Atlanta escorting some French visitors, that Jim is in Washington with the State Department, but not in quite the spot he wanted because of some health difficulty. I hope he's well and happy, anyway.

Do keep in touch, and why not come back to see us? My best to Alison

And you,

Margaret Long

P. S. Thanks for the New South compliments; there's nothing we cherish like a cover-to-cover girl. I'm glad you liked the Walker piece, too.

ml

August 21, 1963

Mrs. G. Q. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Thanks so much for your note and your successful circulation fervor which put New South in the Harvard College Library. We're proud to be there. And I am happy with your compliments.

We do circulate pretty thoroughly into most southern college libraries, and some others around the country., New South and other SRC publications also go to a lot of college newspapers.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

cc: Mr. ~~Aubrey~~ Aubrey Brown
Mr. Heslip Lee

August 21, 1963

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I was delighted to hear from you, and to learn that you have settled in Richmond. You, of course, should not have sent in a contribution, but we are very grateful to you for it.

I am having you put on the New South subscription list, and on a mailing list for other materials, too. In the meantime, I am enclosing our two most recent pamphlets, which you may not have seen, and both of which we feel right good about.

I am sure that you and Paul Williams must already be in touch. If you are not, I know that he will be delighted to hear that you are in Richmond.

With all good regards, and hoping that we may meet soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 21, 1963

JS MMJ

Janet,

We've just learned of Mrs. George S. Mitchell's whereabouts. Would you be kind enough to put her on COMPLIMENTARY NEW SOUTH at the address shown below?

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

thanx, mmj

August 21, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please add the following person to our #1
research mailing list (Category #8 - All Purpose):

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

thanx, mmj

August 21, 1963

Mr. James Forman
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Forman:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send to you the enclosed copy of the pre-publication copy of the Notre Dame Conference report.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

August 21, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send 25 copies of the Bob Coles pamphlet to Vernon Eagle (label attached)

thanx, mmj

August 21, 1963

WB; cc: RHA LWD

During SRC's fiscal year of 1962, $7,269.18 was transferred to SRC general operation funds as an overhead payment for VEP. This represented 3/4 of a 15% assessment against VEP's 1962-63 budget of $64,615.

Disbursements for VEP during 1962 were actually $41,241.58 (total disbursements, less grants and overhead). Fifteen per cent of this amount would be $6,186.24 or $1,082.94 less than paid general operations.

Disbursements during January-March 1963 were $14,510.90. Fifteen per cent of this amount is $2,176.64.

VEP's 1963-64 budget is $75,500.88. Three-fourths of a 15% assessment would be $8,493.87. Therefore:

	$ 2,176.64	overhead for January-March 1963
	8,493.87	" " April-December 1963
	$ 10,670.51	
less	1,082.94	over charge for 1962
	$ 9,587.57	overhead due for calendar year 1963

Please transfer this amount.

Carol

August 21, 1963

Dr. J. R. Cunningham
The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.
Wachovia Bank Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of August 19. I cannot tell you how good it is to hear from you that our publications are helpful.

We watched again this year, as we had in 1960, your own fine leadership in Charlotte. Your city is very fortunate in having you there to serve when it needs you most.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Corr.

August 21, 1963

Revemend Kelly Miller Smith
319 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

I don't think you need to send in a formal letter of resignation; your letter of August 19 will be adequate. Getting another letter from you will just add to the sadness.

You have done an awful lot of good, and, whether you know it or not, not only in Nashville. We are going to miss you badly.

I do hope that you will send us your address so that we can stay in touch, and so that we can continue to send you our publications.

If you ever get down to Atlanta, please look in on us.

All the best, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 21, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Les Dunbar has shown me the editorial from the Chattanooga Free Press which you recently sent to him. We thought you might be interested in reading the pamphlet cited in the editorial as well as the companion piece to it. Both are enclosed. It's nice to know that while they hardly agree with us on anything, the editors of the Free Press do take the trouble to read our publications. Again, many thanks for sending us the editorial.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

August 21, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

We are sending under separate cover twenty-five (25) copies of Coles.

Our initial distribution included our press list; a large group of southern school superintendents; about 100 human relations, etc., agencies; SRC members; state human relations council offices; our so-called "research" and "all-purpose" lists (about 400 individual names compiled over the years); a number (about 50) education agencies; contributors and potential contributors; and a tailor-made list of Congressmen and administration officials. If you have any other suggestions for distribution, please let me know.

ADL sent it to the press; there was probably some duplication here, but not so much: our press list includes the national organizations and, above that, mostly southern papers.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 21, 1963

Father Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Enclosed is our check for $700 representing a grant for the Southern Consumers Cooperative "Co-op Leadership Course," to be held the last weekend in October. We would appreciate a brief report on the course, especially your evaluation of the program, following the event.

Our best wishes for a good and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur

Reading File -

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 21, 1963

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Field Activities Department

For your information two memos are enclosed, one from the American Jewish Committee noting forthcoming nationwide programs on Civil Rights issues, the other concerning application of the FCC "Fairness Doctrine," with a copy of the FCC's July 26 public notice. The FCC statement opens opportunities that State Councils may want to follow up vigorously.

August 21, 1963

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Executive Director
The Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

note!

Can probably arrange to come to Daytona during the first week of September. However, plan to take a week's vacation beginning Sunday, September 15. Had thought I might spend Monday the 16th with you in Daytona before going further South. This would save a trip and only take one day out of my week. If you think we need more than one day, I'll hold open September 4 and 5. Which do you prefer?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 21, 1963

The Rev. Stratton Paxton
Alton Baptist Church
Alton,Station, Kentucky

Dear Stratton:

This, belatedly, will acknowledge receipt of your resume. Hope, in time, to be in touch with you. Should you make any drastic moves would appreciate knowing of them.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Mr. Charles Kelly

August 21, 1963

Mr. Harry W. Wallingford
3945 Richmond Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wallingford:

Please accept my sincere apologies for not having written you sooner. We will, of course, be happy to be of any possible assistance to Mr. Fullilove. I hope in time to have an opportunity to visit Shreveport and to call on him.

In Houston, there is a very active Houston Council on Human Relations under the driection of the Rev. Charles Kelly (3605 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas). This respected organization is doing an excellent job there and I think it possibly you would enjoy working with them. Certainly, they would welcome your interest.

I hope to be in Houston sometime this fall. Perhaps we can meet at that time.

Best wishes on your new post.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 21, 1963

Mr. Wallace F. King
1803 East Mallory
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. King:

Paul Rilling is no longer with the Council but is now Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, Room 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C.. Your inquiry has, therefore, been referred to me.

We have worked with several of the officially sponsored bi-racial committees in the South. Enclosed are several pieces of information which may be of some interest. Actually, little has been written about this subject and, of course, problems vary a great deal according to the community. Should specific questions or problems arise we would be happy to try to respond to them.

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You might be especially interested in oneoof the Council's services. For some years we have provided to communities and institutions a variety of specialists who, hopefully, have contributed somewhat to solutions of the race-related problems of the times. Most of these persons are not on our staff but are individuals accomplished in their respective fields who occasionally provide these services. In this way we are able to call on a wide range of skills which our relatively limited budget would otherwise not allow for.

Cor

Examples of this program include:

(a) a leading attorney and businessman--and chairman of his state's Republican party--to consult with businessmen of another city on the role and methods of community leadership at a time of change;

(b) a school superintendent to share his experiences in school desegregation;

(c) a police official to advise on police methods and training;

(d) a child psychologist to work with educators;
(e) a community relations specialist on the establishment and work of a Mayor's biracial advisory committee.

Normally a group wishing this type of service describes their specific need and if possible we suggest a consultant. If the suggested consultant is wanted, final arrangements are made.

Financial arrangements vary. In all instances the Council pays the consultant fee. Where necessary--and where the need is clearly necessary and vital--we also pay all travel and other expenses. Where possible we prefer to have the group serviced share the travel expenses because we feel the program is more appreciated under such an arrangement.

All of these matters are handled without any publicity on our part. Generally, whatever the situation and wherever the community, the Council remains apart from any identification with the program. Our effort is to be of service during a very difficult time and in this we have gained some distinciton for discretion as well as service.

I would be pleased to have your reaction to this information. Should it be desirable, and if serious interest developed, arrangements could be made for me to come to Pensacola to explore this further.

Also, the Florida Council on Human Relations has again become a staffed operation. The Director is the Rev. Louis Mitchell, formerly pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Birmingham. His address is 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida. You might want to get in touch with him. He is in close touch with several groups in Florida such as yours and I think you would find his resources to be helpful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Daily file

August 22, 1963

Mr. H. V. Covell
Deputy Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department
Room 5080
Municipal Center
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Covell:

We have been advised by Mr. Paul Rilling, Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, that a request for a civil rights press pass to cover the August 28 rally should be made to you. May we have a pass issued to Miss Margaret Long, Editor, New South, the Council's monthly magazine. If this cannot be mailed, Miss Long will pick up the pass on arrival late on the afternoon of August 27.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Daily file

August 22, 1963

Mr. Edward F. Swenson, Jr.
Edward F. Swenson & Company
1515 First National Bank Building
Miami, Florida (33131)

Dear Mr. Swenson:

I have your interesting letter of August 16; good luck to you in eliminating the snarl of "Conflict of Interest."

Frederick Routh was born in Michigan, and is 38 or 39 years old. Very early his family moved to Florida, and he was educated in the public schools of Coral Gables. He has an AB and a MA from the University of Miami where, I believe, he did one year of law. He completed all his course work at New York University's Center for Human Relations Studies toward a Ph.D; He has never written his dissertation.

He served in the Navy during World War II, and was discharged as a Lieutenant, jg. From 1951-1953 he was an instructor in human relations at the University of Miami, and taught summer school at both the University of Michigan and New York University. He resigned from Miami to run, unsuccessfully, for the U. S. House of Representatives from your district, and then joined our staff in 1953 as Assistant Director for Field Activities. Fred left us in 1959 to become Executive Director at the Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission. He

served in this job until 1962 when he became Executive Director for the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, with his office in Washington. He was President of NAIRO from 1959 - 1960.

Although I have discussed this with none of them, I believe you could obtain objective evaluations of Fred from the following: Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Vice President, University of Miami; Professor Dan Dodson, Center for Human Relations Studies, New York University; the Hon. G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.; and Mr. Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Seymour Samet
Bc: Harold Fleming

August 22, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

We talked a fortnight ago about the George Mitchell Award. You registered some protest to the suggestion of giving the award to the state council with the highest percentage membership. This suggestion grew out of a meeting held here at SRC's offices. In turn, you promised to forward to me, within a week or so, the suggestions made by members of the Award Committee. To date, I have not received the suggestions. I am by no means rushing you, but in the interest of doing a thorough job in deciding what should be done with respect to the award, we need all of the information as soon as possible. I would appreciate your forwarding what information you have so that I might coordinate it for you, and get it out to the members of the committee.

Thanks much for your immediate response.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 22, 1963

To: 1963 Nominating Committee

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Mrs. Johnson sent you last week an analysis of the present SRC membership. I hate to burden your mail baskets further, but I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on August 28, an outline of the work to be done:

(1) Nominations must be made for a president and the four vice-presidents. I believe you will recall that Mr. Dabbs has, for the second year, indicated the belief that he has served as president long enough. You will also recall that the Executive Committee informed last year's Annual Meeting that it had requested three of its members to consider the question and to canvass possibilities for the presidency, and to advise you. This subcommittee consists of Miss Josephine Wilkins, Marion A. Wright, and Dr. Stephen J. Wright. It has met once, and it has corresponded extensively. Its recommendations to you will be in my hands for presentation to you when you meet.

(2) Vice-Presidents now are, in order of seniority in this position, Dr. Albert W. Dent, Marion A. Wright, Miss Josephine Wilkins, and Dr. Rufus E. Clement.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are: Paul Christopher, John Griffin, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, John Nelson, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, John Wheeler, Dr. Franklin Williams, Dr. Stephen Wright, and Thomas Young. Nelson, Raymond Wheeler, Williams, Stephen Wright, and Young are all relatively new members.

(4) You will need to nominate at least ten (10) new members to the Council. One of these should be for the Class of 1966, succeeding Mr. Charles Shaw, who has died, and one should be for the Class of 1965, succeeding the Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, whose resignation has been received just yesterday (Mr. Smith has accepted a Cleveland pulpit). The other eight (8), or more, new members would be for the Class of 1967.

(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1963 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. One member of the Class (Dr. Trenholm) has died. Taking this into account, and taking also into account the two vacancies referred to in the paragraph above, there is need to drop only two (2) members of the present Class of 1963, in order to stay within the membership limit of 95. You may, of course, drop more than 2. The staff has compiled a list of suggestions for new members. The list is rather too long to send out, and I shall have copies of it ready when you come in.

(6) And, to add a final taks to an already over-heavy load, you will need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee.

August 22, 1963

Mr. Harold L. Fair
Associate Editor, Adult Publications
Board of Education, The Methodist Church
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Fair:

How perfectly lovely to have your letter about the Progressive piece and the New South efforts. It's nice of you to want a whole book, and I do have one in mind, if I ever get down to it.

Do come to see me, and all of us at SRC, when you're in Atlanta, and we'll have a good talk about Mississippi boyhoods and other compatible nostalgias, I look forward to your visit.

Mrs. Tilly, our very best Methodist, will be delighted, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

August 22, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
Look - Editorials
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

Of course I'll be glad if you come in October and ruthlessly demand my time. A lot of us will be charmed to have you around again. Give me notice, though, as I keep on being about to go to Mississippi from month to month. Would you like to stay with me, if I don't have any children? And if you'll maybe fix your own eggs, as I'm mean and inhospitable in the morning.

We're much upset, too, that the first move the federal government has made in Albany is indictments of nine people in the Movement, for intimidationg a federal juror by boycotting his business to bankruptcy, and for perjury in denying some of the testimony to that effect. The Movement charged Sheriff Johnson of Baker county with shooting Charlie Ware, a Negro, and this grocer, (Smith, I think) was on the federal grand jury which cleared the sheriff, and, as I remember, brought criminal charges against Ware for getting shot, or however they figure these things in southwest Georgia. There'll be two trials in Macon in October, one on the six perjury charges and one on the three charges of intimidation. If I don't have all this straight, we can clear you up in Research. But that's about the story.

Fitful, impulsive kind of Negro moves continue, with prompt arrests, and charges of police brutality which are so frequent (after the long, "law and order" impeccability of Pritchett's police and jails in the city) that it looks like some new kind of police policy to me.

I reckon you know, too, that Judge Eliot ordered Albany to present a plan to desegregate schools and then gave them a year's grace, or stay, on the school board's request. The Negroes are protesting this delay to 1964-65.

I reckon "stalemate" is the sad, tired and accurate term for Albany right now.

I'm sending you the June New South with Wyatt Tee Walker's optimistic perspective on the Albany Movement, with which I rather agree. And Reese Cleghorn's sharp, comprehensive and literary appraisal in The New Republic, which, sadly, I must agree with, too. Do show Reese's piece to Little George; Reese is the Journal man I mentioned to him with my own ardent praise for his writing and Charlie Pou's pronouncement that he's the best reporter anywhere around, except Pou himself.

I still fee deprived I didn't get to the Island with you and the Leonards. Be assured it was from no lack of love or because I fancied you "went round the bend."

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

August 22, 1963

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
Young Adult Council of the
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Jed:

Will be happy to attend the fall Council meeting. Tentatively, I plan to be in Richmond on the 12th and could come to Netcong on the morning of the 13th. Assuming I fly into Newark, how does one get to Netcong? I do have to be back in Atlanta by early Sunday morning, but assume that poses no problems.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 22, 1963

Mr. Galen Martin
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
Capitol Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

Unfortunately I have a commitment on the 29th which will make it impossible for me to attend the Washington meeting. But, thanks for asking.

Your first draft is a good one and I think it should remain as is; a document from the committee without footnotes as to some initial sources. The listing of resources is good. Should you add NAIRO, indicating that if in doubt that organization can refer inquiries to the most appropriate agency?

The report holds up well for Southern exposure and shouldn't be toned down for that audience. Nor is it too long. Any person who gets to the point of being serious about reading a document such as this is in need of detailed information and will be, I suspect, willing to read at length.

This is, incidentally, good and proper stuff for NAIRO. Such material is needed, is likely to be more needed in the future, and where better to come from than NAIRO.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Fred Routh

THIS IS WHITE PAPER

August 22, 1963

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

Thanks for the nice little Douglas illumination of the current "coercion" complaint. It looks like a nice filler for us.

I'm ashamed that Life and everybody is way ahead of New South on book reviews. The Jane Coles review (I did write you, didn't I, that she's a descendant of your Higginson?) is among our overset copy and awaits the first possible space.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Daily file

August 22, 1963

Dr. Walter H. Beck
Newberry College
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Beck:

I've read accounts of the southern law professors' statement in the New York Times, the Atlanta Journal and the Washington Post, and agree with you that it is notable. We're writing to Vanderbilt for the text. I don't know if New South or our Research Department can reprint it in full, but maybe I can get something out of it for New South. I'll certainly let you know if we can do anything with the full text.

It is gratifying to learn that you use our little magazine in your psychology classes and to have your compliments on SRC's efforts. I don't know if you've seen our Coles' report The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, which I'm sending you with Kenneth Morland's Token Segregation and Beyond, another recent report. Here, also is a list of our current publications. If you see anything here you'd like to have, do let us know.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

VIA AIR MAIL
August 22, 1963

Mr. William Berfield
Holiday Inn
1800 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Berfield:

Would it be possible for the Holiday Inn to accommodate a conference group of some 30 people for meetings, overnight lodging, and two meals on September 25 and 26?

The group desiring such accommodations is the Southern Interagency Conference, not a formal organization, but rather a vehicle for periodic consultation among professional staff representatives of organizations concerned with intergroup relations and civil rights in the Southern region. The Southern Regional Council serves as secretariat for the Interagency Conference.

Meeting facilities would be required for an estimated 26 to 30 people for an afternoon meeting beginning at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 25, breaking for dinner, then reconvening until around 9:30 P.M., and for a Thursday, September 26 meeting from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. (with a break for lunch). A rather large conference room is desirable, so participants may sit at tables in a horse shoe or rectangular arrangement rather than in auditorium fashion.

The two meals which participants (again, an estimated 26 to 30) would want served to them as a group are Wednesday evening dinner and Thursday lunch.

Rooms for an estimated 15 men and 6 women for Wednesday evening, September 25, will be necessary. Participants will not object to sharing double rooms. A few people may need a room for more than one night, arriving on Tuesday evening or remaining in Nashville through Thursday evening, due to plane schedules.

If you can accommodate the Interagency Conference, we will notify regular participants immediately and then begin to send definite room reservations to you, by name, as they are received in this office. We will give you an accurate count of the number of persons who will comprise the dinner and luncheon group about a week prior to the conference.

We would appreciate an answer and, hopefully, a confirmation, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 22, 1963

didn't we bill?
yes

Mr. J. M. Blalock, Jr.
Librarian
The State-Record Library
P. O. Box 150
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Blalock:

We are pleased to send you New South for a year.

I am mailing you, also, three of our recent publications which may be of use to The State-Record Library. We produce frequent reports and studies on problems and changes in the South which we send free to many newspapers for their information. If you would like for us to put the State and Record on our list of newspapers to receive these publications, let me know, and we'll be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

Enclosure

August 22, 1963

Mr. Frederick Hartley IRS/P
U. S. Information Agency
1734 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Fred:

It's awfully good to hear from you, and get the good news that you and Cay have further reproduced your kind. It's been my experience that two girls make a fascinating, if strenuous, family, and I wish you joy in them. I'm glad you're otherwise happy in Washington, which looks from here like a great place for young folks. And so does overseas, anywhere.

I'm sending you the Voter Education Project's first annual report, which should tie up a lot of the voting information you want, and several other recent reports, with a publications list of all current stuff. If you see anything else you want, let me know. We'll put you on our mailing list for all the solid stuff we put out. I know you used to get New South; do you want me to give you a year's subscription sent to USIA?

I was sorry, too, not to have a visit before you and Cay took off, but I'm looking forward to your homecoming next summer.

My best to you both,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

P. S. Do give my love to Hateful Holman when you see him.
M.L.

August 26, 1963

Miss Sarah R. Benson
Secretary
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Benson:'

This is to place before the Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration, is, however, inadequately financed.

As you may note, for example, from page 3 of our 1963 budget (enclosed), our Voter Education Project alone has more funds than has our centeral operations; I might add that the size of the Voter Education Project is now substantially larger ever than the budgeted figure. Three-fourths or more of these funds go directly to the support of the voter registration efforts of Negro organizations, and all the funds aid these efforts.

To all of its programs, the Council brings skilled staff and a reservoir of experience built through years of work in the South. This has yielded the public confidence which makes possible the effectiveness that our special projects and our general programs now have. In the present climactic days of the southern civil rights struggle, these assets are needed more than ever.

Our general operations budget supports this base, as well as -- with rare exceptions -- all our publications, our research and information services, and our field consultation services.

Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. The Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund has in the past contributed to the Council, most recently, I believe, in 1958. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 6.

&&& 1963 Budget
1962 Financial Statement
1962 Annual Report
Ralph McGill Column
Morland Pamphlet
Coles Pamphlet

bc: Mr. Frank Loescher

August 26, 1963

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky
President
The Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Potofsky:

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Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. The Sidney Hillman Foundation has in the past contributed to the Council, most recently, I believe, in 1955. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

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With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 6.

August 26, 1963

Miss Florence C. Harris
Correlator
Southern Region
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Suite 201
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Florence:

I think it would be more convenient for me to speak on Wednesday evening, September 18. I find that I can get a United flight to Asheville, arriving at 4:40 pm. This should give me plenty of time to reach Junaluska well before 7:30. I assume that I shall be able to rent a car in Asheville.

There is a Piedmont flight leaving the next morning at 10:29 am from Ashville.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 26, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

That was a fine letter you wrote to Peking.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 26, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

When you were here, you asked -- in a burst of reckless bravery, no doubt -- that I give you a picture of SRC's finances. Here it is.

(1) Current situation

A copy of the mid-year audit is enclosed. I don't recommend it for your study, and I think all the germane matters about it will be brought out in what I say below. But I send it for your files. I am also enclosing a copy of this year's budget, so you won't have to get yours out of the file.

We are all right on projects, except Bob Coles. The Southern Leadership Project (RBF) has a bit more money than it can intelligently spend between now and May 31, 1964, when it ends, but Dave has concurred in our request that we be permitted to carry the Project beyond then, until the money runs out.

Disbursements for the first six months 1963 on general operations ran about $7,000 under the budgeted rate. This may not be enough, however; for several bothersome reasons, which I needn't go into, expenses for the second half year are larger. I hope to keep with the budgeted figure of $178,481.

Income for 1963 in hand or certain is now $156,249. (This includes RBF and VEP overhead, not transferred as of the mid-year audit.) Pretty certain is another $4,700. This makes a total of $160,949 against a budget of $178,481, or a shortage of about $17,500.

I am not counting any money that isn't certain or almost certain. Luck alone, if nothing else, should bring in a thousand or a little more in individual or labor union contributions. Our tough problem is, therefore, about $15,000. Last year Taconic came to our rescue in a similar situation, but for special reasons that do not now exist. This year I am first trying all the foundations and labor unions which in the past decade have given to SRC, but are not now doing so.

If you were to analyze the mid-year audit more carefully than you should, you would find that cash assets (not counting our reserve fund at the Trust Company of Georgia) exceed cash liabilities by approximately $20,000. About $7,000 of this represents the savings in expenditures during the first six months, and therefore doesn't count. But we do have some $12-13000 breathing-room money. It would be very hard, almost impossible, to operate without this, considering the irregular schedule on which grants are paid: Taconic, for example, will not pay this year until very late.

To sum up, we have needed for the last couple of years one more largish grant, of $15-20000, to take off the pressure of scrounging for these last dollars; or else a few assured smaller grants.

(2) Longer-run situation

Our level of expenditures for general operations has been pretty constant for the past several years. This means that program has not been expanded. The only direction in which I would favor enlarging is -- and this we urgently need -- the addition of a second field person, to assist Paul Anthony. This would cost, with travel, $12-15000.

We, of course, as you know better than I, cannot expect our chief contributors to continue indefinitely.

In particular, the Rockefeller Foundation does not, I am fearfully sure, plan to continue after 1965; that's $50,000-a-year.

RBF is a special case. The Southern Leadership Project consists of program actions that we ought to do because we are the Southern Regional Council. When this Project ends, it will not be merely the cessation of a special program, as will be the case, for example, with VEP; it will be a curtailment of our main-line activities. I have not yet talked with Dave about the chances of renewal, or, which would be better from our standpoint, an equal grant for general operations. We are in the fifth year of RBF grant-making, and I don't know how the feeling there will be about continuation. The amount has been $40,000-a-year.

On the other side of the coin, SRC has a responsibility for continually re-examining itself and its usefulness. I honestly believe that we are now in our most useful period. But what will be our role two years from now? Five years? Etc.? We have been engaged all summer in a self-evaluation of our programs, and a look-ahead at what we should be doing the next two years. The study appears to me pretty good, though it contains no earth-shattering recommendations. It should be processed far enough by late September to send you a copy, if you would like to see it; it will not be official, however, until presented to the Annual Meeting in late November. I repeat that this will not be a long range forecast: it looks ahead only to the next couple years.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

August 26, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

I want to thank you for arranging interviews for me with several people active in CHR work in North Carolina. Every man you picked was a real winner. Enclosed are copies of the letters I sent to these men.

I'm sorry I didn't get to meet you on this trip but I hope I'll have an opportunity to do so the next time I'm in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Henry Clark

HC:mm
Encs.

August 26, 1963

Mr. Calvin Craig
P. O. Box 10753
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Craig:

We certainly do appreciate your allowing Mr. Leroy and Mr. Ras to attend the rally last Saturday night. They said that they found it very interesting and were grateful for the courtesy shown them by members of your organization.

Since the Southern Regional Council quite frequently receives foreign visitors who wish to become acquainted with the segregationist point of view, I hope that you will be willing to meet others in the future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Director of Information

MG/s

August 26, 1963

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, and Hunter
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is just a note of appreciation for your kind hospitality on my recent visit to North Carolina. My conversation with you was both illuminating and enjoyable and I want to thank you very much for giving me your time. Please thank Mrs. Smith for the delightful dinner.

Good luck in your work in human relations in the future. I hope I will get to see you again the next time I'm in North Carolina. Next time you come to New York please look me up. My address is: 99 Clairmont Avenue, Apartment 421, New York 27.

Sincerely,

Henry Clark

HC:mm

August 26, 1963

Mr. John R. Taylor
2910 E. Bessemer Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is just a note of appreciation for your kind hospitality on my recent visit to North Carolina. My conversation with you was both illuminating and enjoyable and I want to thank you very much for giving me your time.

Good luck in your work in human relations in the future. I hope I will get to see you again the next time I'm in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Henry Clark

HC:mm

August 26, 1963

Dr. C. E. Boulware
405 Lawson Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Boulware:

This is just a note of appreciation for your kind hospitality on my recent visit to North Carolina. My conversation with you was both illuminating and enjoyable and I want to thank you very much for giving me your time.

Good luck in your work in human relations in the future. I hope I will get to see you again the next time I'm in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Henry Clark

HC:mm

August 26, 1963

Rev. Allan J. Burry
c/o MSM Regional Conference
Methodist Assembly Ground
Lake Junaleska, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Burry:

When your wife telephoned last week requesting information on the economic status of the Negro for your use at the Conference I mentioned a forthcoming report on the subject which I felt reasonably assured we would be able to put in your hands by the 28th. Unfortunately, this will not be released until early September. I have, however, extrapolated some of its main points which, together with several Census tables, are enclosed.

To supplement your presentation of a "positive picture of the Negro advance," as she put it, I am also including several recent reports pertinent to Negro citizens in the economy and our coverage of protest activity and desegregation since April, 1963. It might be of interest that at least 60 communities in the 11 southern states have formed biracial committees since that date. Some conservative estimates on voter registration are also part of the picture, and a tabulation of these is included.

Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of further help or if you would like to have The Economic Status of Negroes when it is published.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
Enclosures:
Reports L-36, L-37, L-39, L-44;
2 pages Tables, #s 7, 23, 24, from Henderson ms, and digest;
Synopses I and II;
voter registration figures, 1947-1963.

August 27, 1963

Mrs. Vivion Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

We have been compiling suggestions for new members of the Council to present to the nominating committee. In doing so, your suggestion last year of Mrs. Terry has come to our attention. The Committee last year felt Mrs. Terry probably should not be asked at her age to take on the duties of a member, though her accomplishments and activities are certainly impressive.

It now occurs to us that Mrs. Terry would be an excellent candidate as a Life Fellow of the Council. You will recall this designation was establishedllast year by the Council to honor distinguished Southerners. The procedure established was that of having members make suggestions to the executive committee, with the best of the suggestions referred to the members at the Annual Meeting. If you agree with us that Mrs. Terry should be considered as a Life Fellow, would you write a brief note to this effect to Les. It will not be necessary to send biographic information since we have the material you sent last year.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 27, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
San Francisco Editor
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

One shudders at the thought of offering you editorial suggestions. However, this one is done at Maggie's suggestion. She was to do so, but is off in Washington covering the affairs there.

"Albany revisited" always has possibilities and will for some time to come. However, another city of considerable interest--and little attention thus far--is Danville, Virginia. Here you have a Deep South posture in the Old Dominion which has heretofore prided itself on doing things in a gentlemanly fashion without violence. There too--like some of the Deep South--you have a community which seems willing to pay the price to keep segregation. (Most of our changes have come about when the price of maintaining the status quo gets too high. Communities willing to pay any price can keep most segregation indefinitely.) There has been considerable police brutality there, far more than in Albany certainly. The powers of police and courts have been considerably abused. Negroes have been intimidated and whites shut up or run out. Two protestant ministers have been forced out of the city in recent weeks. The New York Times reports delegations from many Virginia communities and elsewhere going to Danville to learn how the city officials have successfully held the line. Recent eyewitness reports told of a local judge wearing a pistol, the city hall locked except for one basement door, etc..

Interestingly, in the midst of this the public schools have just begun voluntary desegregation.

Other possibilities: a number of cities (see attached list, which can be updated if you're interested) begin school desegregation this fall. Some, like Charleston, are falling into the

situation with little preparation. Others, like Savannah, have had a long summer of demonstrations with little attention to September. Others, especially Birmingham, look like real trouble spots. It is unlikely we will have the quiet September of the past two years. You might want to be poised to bounce to several of these.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 27, 1963

Mrs. Deloris N. Turner
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Turner:

We are sending you under separate cover 50 copies of Robert Coles' The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study. There will be no charge for the 50 copies; additional copies in any quantity will cost .25¢ each.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 27, 1963

Mr. James Stewart
Oklahoma Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1620
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

The materials on the George Mitchell Award came in today. Thank you very much.

We will get your letter and the proposals out immediately to the members of the committee. I feel certain that you will get further response from them.

If there is anything else I can do to assist the committee just let me know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ/rh

August 27, 1963

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Enclosed please find Miss Bolden's letter and resumé as per your request. We regret very much that we have no employment suggestions for this obviously talented person.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordon, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/mg

Enclosures

August 27, 1963

Mr. Richard P. Windisch
Secretary-Treasurer
Lucius and Eva Eastman Fund, Inc.
11 Wall Street, 21st Floor
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Windisch:

This is to place before the Lucius and Eva Eastman Fund a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration, is, however, inadequately financed.

As you may note, for example, from page 3 of our 1963 budget (enclosed), our Voter Education Project alone has more funds than has our central operations; I might add that the size of the Voter Education Project is now substantially larger even than the budgeted figure. Three-fourths or more of these funds go directly to the support of the voter registration efforts of Negro organizarions, and all the funds aid these efforts.

To all of its programs, the Council brings skilled staff and a reservoir of experience built through years of work in the South. This has yielded the public confidence which makes possible the effectiveness that our special projects and our general programs now have. In the present climactic days of the southern civil rights struggle, these assets are needed more than ever.

Our general operations budget supports this base, as well as -- with rare exceptions -- all our publications, our research and information services, and our field consultation services.

Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. The Lucius and Eva Eastman Fund has in the past contributed to the Council, most recently, I believe, in 1954. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 6.

August 28, 1963

Mr. David Hunter
c/o Louis Harris & Associates
#1 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Confirming our telephone conversation today we are forwarding, enclosed, our check for $10,000 to support the National Public Opinion Survey. The remainder of the agreed upon funds will be forwarded as soon as we are able.

My understanding is that these funds from us will be supplemented by funds raised directly through you in order that the survey may cover northern as well as southern opinion.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2016; $10,000.00)

August 28, 1963

Mr. Solomon I. Sklar
President
New-Land Foundation, Inc.
579 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Sklar:

This is to place before the New-Land Foundation a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration is, however, inadequately financed.

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To all of its programs, the Council brings skilled staff and a reservoir of experience built through years of work in the South. This has yielded the public confidence which makes possible the effectiveness that our special projects and our general programs now have. In the present climactic days of the southern civil rights struggle, these assets are needed more than ever.

Our general operations budget supports this base, as well as -- with rare exceptions -- all our publications, our research and information services, and our field consultation services.

Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. The New-Land Foundation has in the past contributed to the Council, most recently, I believe, in 1958. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures:

August 28, 1963

Mr. David B. Silberman, Jr.
Sigmund Silberman Foundation
1900 - 44 North Paulina Street
Chicago 22, Illinois

Dear Mr. Silberman:

This is to place before the Sigmund Silberman Foundation a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration, is, however, inadequately financed.

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Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. The Sigmund Silberman Foundation has in the past contributed to the Council, most recently, I believe, in 1958. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 6.

August 29, 1963

Mrs. J. L. McPhillips
1329 S. McDonough St.
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McPhillips:

If you will write to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia, I'm sure they can tell you where to order books written by Dr. Martin Luther King. They usually have copies on hand for sale.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 29, 1963

Professor Memphis Norman
Department of Sociology
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Professor Norman:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today some requested materials on Mississippi for the fact-file you are organizing. We would certainly like to have a copy of it when you have it ready for distribution.

If you can give us more time, we may be able to send you additional information gleaned from news clips regarding bus drivers, police, etc. which may have been hired in Mississippi. And older tabulation of Negro police in southern states shows none in Mississippi, but I believe there are some now. Let us know the extent of your fact-finding, and we will do what we can to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Report on Mississippi, CCR Advisory Committee
Oxford: Price of Defiance
New South, Oct. 1962, "Mississippi"
March 1963, "The Other Mississippi"
May, 1963, "Bomb Terror"
L-45, Education in Mississippi
Synopsis: I and II
VEP News Release on Violence in Mississippi, 3-31-63

August 29, 1963

Mrs. Elsa Kramer, Secretary
Library Committee
The Mental Health Association
of Westchester County, Inc.
29 Sterling Avenue
White Plains, New York 10606

Dear Mrs. Kramer:

We are pleased to send you the requested study by Dr. Coles for your library. I am taking the liberty of adding a few other things which may be of interest to you staff, even though you may not find them of sufficient interest to include in the permanent library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Coles, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Clark, Some General Observations in the Negro Community of Little Rock
New South: September 1962, Coles, "Two Boys of Conscience and Courage"
" " March 1962, Smith, "A Semantic Journey in the South"
" " May 1963, Clay, "Goodbye America"
" " June 1963, Long, "Strictly Subjective" (editor's column)
And a copy of Dr. Coles report as read to the American Psychiatric Association on May 6, 1963, "Southern Children Under Desegregation"
L-16

P.S. Since you are looking for publications to add to your library, may I suggest that you write Integrated Education (flyleaf enclosed) and ask for a copy of their bibliography.

August 30, 1963

Mr. Ira B. Harkey, Jr.
P. O. Box 1147
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harkey:

Since Miss Long is in Washington this week, I have been asked to reply to your letter of August 21. Actually, we do not have one specific printereto handle our publications; instead, we use several here. Among them are:

Higgins-McArthur Company, 302 Hayden Street, N.W., Atlanta 13. This company currently has the contract for New South and has handled a good many other SRC publications, including our recent pamphlet The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study. I should point out, however, that their prices come high; the above-mentioned 32-page pamphlet cost $2,275.12 for 10,000 copies. But their service is generally good. The representative with whom we deal is John McKenzie.

Tucker-Castleberry Printing, Inc., 226 Luckie Street, N.W., Atlanta. This company has also printed several recent SRC publications. I think that they are somewhat cheaper than Higgins-McArthur. They also provide excellent service. The representative with whom we deal is John Rogers.

Longino and Porter, Inc., 3421 Stewart Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia. This company recently completed a rush order for us and did a very good job of it at a reasonable price. The representative with whom we deal is Tommy Lee Walker.

There are several other printers you could write here, and I will be glad to give you their names if you so desire. But I don't think you can go wrong with any of the three mentioned above. I would suggest that you write them directly, outlining the approximate length and other specifications you have in mind

for printing Jim Silver's speech. Incidentally, I hope you will send us some copies when it is published. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:mm

August 30, 1963

Mr. Bob Clark, Jr.
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Greater Atlanta Chapter
663 West Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for leading the tour for our bus load of foreign visitors. Judging from all the applause, picture-taking and general enthusiasm, the day was a complete success.

I hope you enjoyed taking our guests around as much as they enjoyed having you take them around, and will want to help us out again when you can spare the time.

Sincerely,

Mary

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Copy

August 30, 1963

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

A check for $900 representing our final quarterly payment to the North Carolina Council was mailed to Mr. Belton yesterday. I am sorry that my schedule for September is so thoroughly filled, though Saturday, September 28, will be held if that date proves feasible. Should it be necessary most of October is open and under any circumstances I will visit North Carolina sometime during September. On October 25-26 I will be at Camp New Hope for a meeting of the North Carolina Westminister Fellowship (arranged by Harry Smith) and could likely be in Chapel Hill on the afternoon of Saturday, the 26th, should that be desirable. (Which is not to suggest that the first meeting be delayed that long.)

Incidentally, Leslie Dunbar has expressed an interest in attending a meeting of the NCCHR board and of otherwise being of any possible help. Should you want to schedule your first meeting on September 14 or 21, it is likely that he could attend rather than me, and speak to any interests or commitments SRC might be able to make.

In the meantime, please call on us at any time that we might be of possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

August 30, 1963

Dr. Benson Y. Landis
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Landis:

We are trying to arrive at a good approximate estimate of the number of Negro church members in the United States. I know that the National Council Yearbook no longer carries membership by race, and that many Negroes and Negro churches have been integrated into the white conferences. But could you, from your knowledge of conferences and churches, give us such an estimate? We would like, if possible a national estimate and a southern estimate (the 11 southern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia) but not necessarily by states.

Any help you may be able to give us will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 30, 1963

Miss Eleanor Nissley
Publications
Russell Sage Foundation
230 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Nissley:

Thank you for your letter of August 25 re Edition 2 of The Foundation Directory. Enclosed is our check in the amount of $10.00 for the Directory when it is released. If this amount does not cover the full cost, please let us know and we will issue a check covering the unpaid balance. On the other hand, if our check exceeds the full cost, I'm sure your office will make the adjustment.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 30, 1963

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Thank you for your memorandum of August 29 in which you suggest names of persons to be considered for membership on the Council. I'm only sorry that your letter arrived too late to submit the names of Mr. Dyal and Dr. Marney for nomination since the Committee met on August 28. However, I shall file your letter in the hopes that these names can be placed before the Nominating Committee next year.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 30, 1963

Mrs. May E. McFarland, Secretary
The Doris Duke Foundation, Inc.
41 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

This is to place before the Doris Duke Foundation a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration, is, however, inadequately financed.

As you may note, for example, from page 3 of our 1963 budget (enclosed), our Voter Education Project alone has more funds than has our central operations; I might add that the size of the Voter Education Project is now substantially larger even than the budgeted figure. Three-fourths or more of these funds go directly to the support of the voter registration efforts of Negro organizations, and all the funds aid these efforts.

To all of its programs, the Council brings skilled staff and a reservoir of experience built through years of work in the South. This has yielded the public confidence which makes possible the effectiveness that our special projects and our general programs now have. In the present climactic days of the southern civil rights struggle, these assets are needed more than ever.

Our general operations budget supports this base, as well as -- with rare exceptions -- all our publications, our research and information services, and our field consultation services. It includes, in other words, the information services to which you contributed so generously in 1956.

Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 6.

August 30, 1963

Mrs. Eleanor D. Sprague, Clerk
Ella Lyman Cabot Trust
Emerson Hall
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sprague:

This is to place before the Ella Lyman Cabot Trust a proposal for support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. The Council's work in behalf of better human relations in the South has had your long and valued interest and we hope that you may be able to give this request your consideration.

The Council is confronted this year with a financial problem that has stricken many other institutions as well. We have received generous -- sometimes even unsolicited -- grants for special projects. The basic structure of the Council, which supports these projects, with program as well as with administration, is, however, inadequately financed.

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To all of its programs, the Council brings skilled staff and a reservoir of experience built through years of work in the South. This has yielded the public confidence which makes possible the effectiveness that our special projects and our general programs now have. In the present climactic days of the southern civil rights struggle, these assets are needed more than ever.

Our general operations budget supports this base, as well as -- with rare exceptions -- all our publications, our research and information services, and our field consultation services. It supports also the work of Mrs. M. E. Tilly with the Fellowship of the Concerned, to which you have contributed so generously in 1958.

Our prospects for 1963 are that income for general operations will be $15,000 - $20,000 below the budgeted requirement of $178,481. We are hoping that you may be in a position to assist us this year in meeting this deficit.

We are enclosing several exhibits. If you should require additional information in order to reach a decision, please let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 6.

August 30, 1963

JS, NM MMJ

Janet:

Please put the following (ex-Board Member) on Complimentary NEW SOUTH

Reverend Kelly M. Smith
Antioch Baptist Church *
8869 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Nobbie:

Would you, too, put Rev. Smith on the research mailing list (Category #8 - All Purpose-1)

*It is likely that we will soon be getting a home address for Mr. Smith. If and when we do, and if he prefers to to get his mail at home, I will let you know the change.

MEMORANDUM August 30, 1963

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: **DATE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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The majority of Members have indicated that September 24 is the more convenient date for the Executive Committee meeting. Therefore, the meeting has been set for that date.

If you would like a travel advance or a hotel reservation, please let me know and I shall be pleased to be of help to you in this or any other way.

We look forward to seeing you on SEPTEMBER 24 at 10:00 a.m.

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August 30, 1963

Mr. J. Oscar Lee, Executive Director
National Council of the Churches of
Christ in the U. S. A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500. to cover the second quarterly payment of the Council's 1963-64 grant to the National Council of Churches, Southern Project.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Houe Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

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Enclosure (Check #2046 - $2,500.